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PAKISTAN WON'T SURRENDER TO COMMON CENTRE MOVE

Attempt To Bring About Union With India To Be Stopped

BUT NO SCHOOLBOY TESTS FOR MINORITIES' LOYALTY WILL BE PRESCRIBED, SAYS JINNAH

KARACHI, Oct. 23 (APD): Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan, in a press interview yesterday said that Pakistan will never surrender and never agree in any shape or form to any constitutional union between the two sovereign States with one common Centre. "We must try to stop any effort or attempt which is intended to bring about a forced union of the two Dominions".

TWO-NATION THEORY

Other points made by Mr. Jinnah in the interview to various questions submitted to him were: The two-nation theory is not a theory but a fact. The division of India is based on that fact and what is more, that fact has been proved beyond doubt by the ugly and deplorable events of the past two months and by the action of the Dominion of India in pulling out Hindus from Pakistan as their nationals.

Mr. Jinnah described the communal trouble as well-planned, well organised and well directed with the object to "paralyse the new-born Dominion of Pakistan". There is only one remedy now left, he said, "that is for the Indian Dominion to deal ruthlessly with this diabolical conspiracy and extirpate the roots of the plot and the powerful men who are behind the organisation."

Mr. Jinnah said: "First and foremost, both Dominions must make all out efforts to restore peace and maintain Law and Order in their respective States. The division of India has been brought about by solemn agreement between the two Dominions. We should bury the past and resolve that despite all that has happened we shall remain friends. There are many things which we need from each other as neighbours and we can help each other in diverse ways morally, materially and politically and thereby raise the prestige and status of both Dominions."

NO SCHOOLBOY TESTS FOR LOYALTY

Mr. Jinnah added: "The minorities in both Dominions must be made to feel that their life, property and honour are absolutely safe and secure and they will get a fair deal from their respective Governments."

He said: "Pakistan shall pursue that policy and do all it can to create a sense of security and confidence in the non-Muslim minorities in Pakistan. Every citizen is expected to be loyal to the State and to owe true allegiance to it. The arm of Law should be strong enough to deal with any (Continued on Page 5 Col. 6)

PERSIAN MAJLIS PUTS OFF SOVIET DEMANDS

Single-Clause Bill Gives Teheran Five-Year Respite: Move To Exonerate Premier

TEHRAN, Oct. 23. (REUTERS): NEW FOREIGN OIL CONCESSIONS AND THE FORMATION OF NEW OIL COMPANIES WITH FOREIGN CAPITAL WOULD BE BANNED BY THE "SINGLE CLAUSE" BILL WHICH THE PERSIAN PARLIAMENT PASSED LAST NIGHT BY 102 VOTES TO TWO. DR. SHAFAGH, PRESIDENT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, TOLD DEPUTIES.

The Parliament postponed consideration of an Opposition move to impeach Ghanavati-Sultaneh, Persian Premier, after he had reported on his negotiations with the Soviet Union over North Persian oil.

It was learned here today that the official text of the bill—which declared these negotiations null and void—would be published tomorrow.

Dr. Shafagh said the bill would safeguard Persia's right under the fifty-year-old Anglo-Iranian Oil Company's concession, and provided that if the quantity of oil prospecting in North Persia within the next five years were adequate the Persian Government was authorised to negotiate with the Soviet Government for the sale of the oil.

He reported yesterday that the Deputies wanted to exonerate the Premier from any breach of the 1944 Mossa Deh Law which forbade any Premier or other controlling Government to make oil agreements with any foreign power.

Demand For Return Of Bahrain

LONDON, Oct. 23. (Reuters): The "single article" bill passed in Teheran yesterday, by the Persian Majlis (Parliament), cables Reuters' diplomatic correspondent, contains a clause calling for a revision of the terms of the existing concession to the Anglo-Iranian oil company and for the return to Persia of the British Protectorate of Bahrain, with which Britain has been in close treaty relations since 1880, and other islands in the Persian Gulf.

Fresh Indian Diplomatic Appointments

Syud Hussain For Egypt And Dhirubhai Desai For Switzerland

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 23.

A number of diplomatic appointments, I learn, have been made by Premier Nehru, and will be announced shortly. Mr. Dhirubhai Desai, son of the late Bhulabhai Desai has been appointed India's Ambassador in Switzerland. Commerce Secretary Sir Raghavan Pillai is being tipped here for the post of Charge d'Affaires in the Paris Embassy. Dr. Syud Hussain has been appointed India's Ambassador in Egypt. Allahabad University Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Tarachand has been appointed Ambassador to Kabul and B. F. Tyabjee I.C.S. Consul to Belgium.

Mr. R. K. Nehru has been appointed the first Secretary to Indian Embassy at Washington vice Mr. B. R. Sen, who has been recalled to India. Mr. R. K. Nehru had been lately a member of Central Board Revenue and assumed charge of Secretaryship of communications ten days ago.

Mr. Sridharani has been appointed Public Relations Officer with External Affairs Department. One Haksar has been appointed by Pandit Nehru to write history of the Punjab disturbances.

Alexander Defends Curtailment Of Br. Home Fleet

LONDON, Oct. 23. (Reuters): Minister of Defence, Mr. Albert Alexander, today defended the House of Commons the Government's decision to reduce temporarily the striking force of the Royal Navy's Home Fleet to one Cruiser and four battleclass Destroyers in order to speed up demobilisation.

He said when the order was issued, the Royal Navy's Home Fleet comprised one Battleship, five Cruisers and 12 Destroyers with Frigates and other vessels.

STOP PRESS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 23 (APD): The Government of India have decided to reconstitute the Indian Tariff Board with a President and two members.

Mr. G. L. Mehta has agreed to serve as President and Dr. B. V. Narayanswami Naidu will be joining the Board as a member in addition to Dr. H. L. Dey, who will continue as a member.

U. S. REJECTS RUSSIAN PROPOSAL
LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, October 23 (Reuters): The United States today called on the United Nations to reject utterly the Russian proposal for measures against "warmongering" as going contrary to the principles of the United Nations charter.

STOP-GAP AID TO EUROPE
WASHINGTON, October 23 (Reuters): The United States Cabinet, summoned into full session at the White House today by President Truman, approved the President's blue-prints for stop-gap European aid which were due to be published to-night following presentation to about a dozen Congressional leaders.

Soviet Reaction To Iran's Decision

Border Clashes & Confiscation Of Gold?

TEHRAN, October 23 (UPA):—A high Foreign Office official said that Iran expected the first Soviet reaction to the Majlis rejection of the Iranian oil pact would be confiscation of Iran's 11 tons of gold deposited in the Soviet National Bank during the war.

Teheran was swept with rumours that Russian forces were already ready massed near the Iranian border and minor skirmishes had taken place near Julfa and Astara. But Gen. Razmara, Chief of Staff, said the reports were unfounded and "there was no cause for alarm."

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LAHORE will be the headquarters of the new Pakistan Minister.

PANTHIC DURBAR AT PATIALA
NEW DELHI, Oct. 23 (APD): A Panthic Durbar with the Maharaja of Patiala as leader was set up at the Conference of Sikh leaders held at Patiala.

Maharashtra University Bill
A Bill has been published by the Government of Bombay for the establishment of a new, independent and well-organized University of Poona. The Universities in Gujarat and Karnataka are to be established similarly while it is intended to grant statutory recognition to the Shreemati Nathal Doodar Thackeray Indian Women's University. The possibility of City Universities springing up progressively is also envisaged so that the Bombay University itself will ultimately become one of such 'City' Universities.

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RUSSIAN COMMUNIST LEADER'S REPORT AT WARSAW MEETING

MOSCOW, Oct. 23 (Reuters): M. Andrei Zhdanov, Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party Central Committee, accused the United States of beginning a "feverish arms race" against the USSR—"this bulwark of anti-imperialist and anti-Fascist policy"—in his report to the recent nine-nation European Communist Party meeting at Warsaw. Further portions of which were discussed today.

Declaring construction of new military bases for American armed forces in every part of the world is "falsely and hypocritically justified by the plea of defence against the imaginary military threat of the USSR," he listed the Western Zones of Germany and Austria, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Egypt, Persia, Afghanistan, China, Japan and India as countries where the United States was trying to legalise "advantageous positions".

BATTLE FOR KIRIN

Nanking Throws In Warplanes

NANKING, Oct. 23. (Reuters): Chinese Government warplanes today joined in the defence of Kirin strategic city east of the Manchurian capital of Changchun, where an isolated body of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's troops were engaging Communist forces attempting to storm the western suburbs under cover of heavy artillery, semi-official despatches reported.

Communist forces in the Changchun and Kirin areas have been reinforced in the last 24 hours by three columns numbering about 200,000 men.

Reports that the Government stronghold of Wei, north of Changchun, had fallen to the Communists were not confirmed today.

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS
SHANGHAI, Oct. 23. (Reuters): The six-man British Parliamentary Mission led by Lord Ammon today met Chinese Labour leaders for an exchange of views on Labour problems in Britain and China.

DEMAND FOR PUBLICATION OF WEDEMAYER REPORT
NEW YORK, Oct. 23. (UPA): Former Congresswoman Clare Boothe in a statement on the election of a new President to the American China Policy Association today requested the State Department to reconsider its decision not to make public the Wedemeyer Report on China and Korea.

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Military To Aid Police During Id & Dassera Emergency In Greater Bombay Extended

BOMBAY, Thursday
Military will be called out to assist the Police in maintaining peace during Dassera and Bakri-Id festivals in Bombay City.

The Proclamation of emergency in Greater Bombay has been renewed for a further period of one month from Oct. 28.

COLLECTIVE FINES

Collective fines on the inhabitants of the following localities have been levied as shown below in connection with recent disturbances in Bombay: Rs. 6,000 On a group of 11 buildings from the junction of Parel, Agart Lane and Bazarqale Street, Fort, Paltan Road.

Rs. 13,000 On 5 hotels, 64 shops and 223 residential tenements from a group of 10 buildings from Parel Road, Kalachowky.

RAN ON COW SLAUGHTER: PERIOD EXTENDED

The order prohibiting the slaughter of cows or bullocks outside a slaughter house and the slaughter of any other animal on or within sight of a street or a public place in Greater Bombay has been extended to October 27 and 28.

PROPERTY LEFT OR LOST IN PAKISTAN

Office For Registering Claims
The Government of Indian Dominion has created a post of Registrar of Claims for registering claims of the refugees now in Delhi in respect of property lost or left in Pakistan. His office is located at "P" Block, Palsina Road, New Delhi.

The Government of Bombay has also made similar arrangements and has authorised the Refugee Officer, Bombay, and the Collectors to register claims of the refugees living in their respective jurisdictions.

Payment Of Interest To Refugees On Govt. Securities
The Government of India, in consultation with the Reserve Bank of India, have arranged for the payment, at any treasury or Public Debt Office in India, of interest on Government of India securities enforced for payment of interest in treasuries in West Punjab, Sind, the North-West Frontier Province and Baluchistan which have been brought into India by refugees (Continued on Page 5 Col. 4)

DUTCH OCCUPY INDONESIAN TOWN

BATAVIA, Oct. 23 (Reuters). Dutch troops on Tuesday crossed six miles over the agreed demarcation line between Republican and Dutch territory in Java occupied the town of Karangar and killed or wounded 600 Indonesians, a Republican military spokesman in Jogjakarta said today.

Karangar is about 60 miles from Jogjakarta, the republican capital. A Dutch Communique issued in Batavia today said that two former British Indian Army men, who were now with the Republicans, were casualties east of Bandung.

India's Relations With Indonesia

BATAVIA, Oct. 23 (Reuters). India will make formal diplomatic contact with the Indonesian Republic tomorrow when Mr. N. Madhavan, chief Indian Consul-General here, will fly to the Republic Capital, Jogjakarta, by a special S.A.P. plane.

Mr. Muhammad Yamin, Attorney accompanying Mr. Madhavan, will stay in Jogjakarta for a time to study conditions within the Republic. Arrangements have not yet been completed for opening an Indian Consulate in Jogjakarta, the Indian Consulate here announced today.

Tito Receives Br. M. P.
BELGRADE, Oct. 23 (Reuters). Marshal Josip Tito, Yugoslav Premier, who has been suffering for several days from a slight illness, said to have been caused by a stomach disturbance, was better today and received Mr. Tom Driberg, British Labour Member of Parliament, who discussed relations between Britain and Yugoslavia.

S. AFRICAN LOAN TO BRITAIN
CAPETOWN, Oct. 23 (Reuters). Gen. Jan C. Smuts, South African Premier, declared here last night that an agreement to lend Britain £20,000,000 in gold would not only strengthen sterling but prove beneficial to gold itself.



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PARSEE GYMKHANA TO MEET TATA SPORTS CLUB

Herbert Smith Shield Final

BOMBAY, Thursday.—The Tata Sports Club, qualified to meet the Parsee Gymkhana in the final of the Team Championship for the Herbert Smith Challenge Shield. They won a 3-1 victory over the Byculla Y.M.C.A. 'A' represented by Khan and Bhatkal. The Byculla Y.M.C.A. was rather unfortunate not to figure in the finals after both its teams had entered the semi-finals.

The Kapadia brothers were concerned in two of the best matches seen up-to-date in the 'Times' Table Tennis Tournaments. The younger Kapadia won a meritorious victory over Khan while his elder brother went down

fighting to Khanchand. Both the matches were carried into the deciding largely due to the sound defending abilities of Dady and Khurshed. Pocha, the second string of the Parsi Gymkhana was called upon to play the fifth match against the second string of the Byculla Y.M.C.A. and acquitted himself creditably by accounting for Nadarya.

In the two mixed semi-finals played this evening Miss Bocarro and Dyer won a final victory over Miss Motiwalla and Muthuswamy to enter the finals when they meet Miss Nasikwalla and Khanchand who conquered

Miss Brodie and Khan in 3 straight games.

RESULTS:

Mixed Doubles (Semi-Finals).
O. Dyer and Enid Bocarro beat R. N. Muthuswamy and Silloo Motiwalla 21-15, 21-10, 21-12; H. M. Khanchand and Gool Nasikwalla beat A. H. Khan and Mable Brodie 21-15, 21-17, 21-17.

Herbert Smith Team Championship (Semi-Finals)
Parsee Gymkhana beat Byculla Y.M.C.A. "B" 3-2; K. H. Kapadia beat Nadarya 21-11, 21-17; and lost to H. M. Khanchand 12-21, 21-13, 21-18; B. Pocha lost to H. M. Khanchand 10-21, 8-21; and beat Nadarya 21-10, 21-12; K. H. Kapadia and B. Pocha beat H. M. Khanchand and Nadarya 21-17, 21-9.

Tata Sports Club beat Byculla Y.M.C.

A. "A" 3-1; D. H. Kapadia beat D. N. Bhatkal 21-11, 21-9; and A. H. Khan 20-22, 21-19, 21-13; P. M. Daruwalla lost to A. H. Khan 21-21, 11-21; D. H. Kapadia and P. M. Daruwalla beat A. H. Khan and D. N. Bhatkal 24-22, 21-17.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

5 p.m. Men's singles semi-finals: Dyer vs. K. S. Cooper and S. M. Motiwalla vs. D. H. Kapadia; 5-45 p.m. Ladies' singles semi-finals: Mrs. Nasikwalla vs. Miss Sethna and Miss D. Mistry vs. Miss M. Brodie; 6-20 p.m. Men's doubles semi-finals: K. H. Kapadia and D. H. Kapadia vs. A. H. Khan and R. K. Umrigar; 7-15 p.m. Ladies' doubles semi-finals: Mrs. Nasikwalla and Miss Bocarro vs. Miss Chaswalla and Miss Wadia, and Miss Brodie and Miss Dadyburjer vs. Miss D. Mistry and Miss D. Munshi.

SARWATE JOINS TOURISTS

Three Changes From Side Which Played At Perth

ADELAIDE, Oct. 23. (Reuter). C. T. Sarwate joined the Indian cricket team tonight and he will play against South Australia in the match beginning here tomorrow.

Three changes are being made from the side which played at Perth. Sarwate, Nayudu and Sen replacing Rangnekar, Amir Elahi and Irani.

A cut on Rangnekar's little finger has reopened and though it is not serious, it is sufficient to inconvenience his batting.

Amir Elahi has a slightly swollen knee and it was thought inadvisable to risk playing him in the present weather and wicket conditions.

Thus the Indian team will be: Mankad, Adhikari, Kishenchand, Hazare, Amarnath, Gul Mohamed, Sohoni, Nayudu, Sarwate, Phadkar and Sen. Rangnekar will be twelfth man.

Sarwate arrived fit and cheerful despite his five days in the plane.

Once again the Indians were robbed of effective practice when overnight rain ruled out the proposed visit to the nets this morning. The afternoon work was also held up for 20 minutes by a heavy shower.

The Indians carried on afterwards although the turf was very soft. The match wicket is completely covered overnight and whenever there is rain. It is expected to be slow, but probably not as soft and treacherous as at Perth.

Today the weather was abnormally bleak and wintry for this time of the year, and further scattered showers are forecast.

Amarnath, on behalf of the Indian team, today laid a wreath on the State War Memorial in memory of "gallant Indian comrades" at an El Alamein day commemoration service.

Bombay Provincial Olympic Association

The Joint Secretaries write:—October 24, 25 and 26 being holidays, it is hereby notified that entries for the above meet will be accepted till 4 p.m. on Monday, the 27th Oct.

NAGPUR, Oct. 23. (U.P.I.): The Provincial Government have constituted district and sub-divisional anti-corruption committees with a view to assisting the Provincial Anti-Corruption Committee in its publicity work and matters relating to corruption.

Government of Bombay have recognised the Balkan-Ji-Bari (Akhil Hind Balak Sangh) as an educational organisation.

DALMIA FIRM MANAGERS SURRENDER

BOMBAY, Thursday.—Mr. G. R. Chokhani, Manager and Mr. C. M. Gandhi, Assistant Manager of Messrs. Dalmia Cement and Paper Marketing Co. Ltd. surrendered themselves before Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, when four officials of the Company who were arrested yesterday for alleged blackmarketing in paper were produced in the Muzgaon Court this morning.

Those already arrested by the Crime Branch II yesterday evening, are: Ramalingair S. Nathan, in charge of the Paper Department, Y. Sadashiv Shetty, in charge of the Shipping Department, G. M. Ladna, Assistant to Nathan and B. P. Dalmia, Cashier.

It was stated that information was received to the effect that the Company was selling white Duplex Board Paper above the controlled price, the control price being Rs. 8-8-7½ per lb. The Police sent a bogus customer for purchasing 100 gross of paper yesterday evening.

The Police headed by Inspector Paranjpye and Sub-Inspector Dandekar, after receiving a signal from the bogus customer, raided the premises. The delivery orders and invoices were found to be bogus. The Police discovered Rs. 155 part of the marked notes on the table in front of Shetty and Rs. 300 on Nathan's table. The remaining Rs. 3640 were recovered from the cash box of the Company. Nathan, Shetty, Dalmia the Cashier and Ladna, Assistant to Nathan were arrested by the Police. It was alleged that paper was sold at Annas 11 per lb.

Ball period of all accused was extended to November 18. The Manager and Assistant Manager who surrendered themselves were released on bail of Rs. 10,000 each.

Alleged Profiteering In Petrol

BOMBAY, Thursday.—Mr. Abu A. Jadenwalla, a City millionaire, an ex-Sheriff of Bombay and Honorary Secretary of the Cricket Club of India for over a decade and a half, faced his trial today in the Court of Mr. T. S. Vyas, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, Bombay, in a criminal prosecution against him and three of his employees who are charged with profiteering and abetment in the sale of petrol.

At the commencement of this morning's hearing it was revealed that Sub-Inspector C. O. Stanley against whom a warrant had been issued by Mr. T. S. Vyas, as being the investigating officer, he was wanted to give evidence, in the case, had left the shores of India. The officer had been discharged from service and had gone abroad.

He would, therefore, not be available for cross-examination, said Mr. D. C. Munshi, Police Prosecutor, appearing on behalf of Government.

Mr. K. A. Somjee on behalf of the defence stated that on their side they too had instituted inquiries and were informed that the Officer concerned had left India.

The Court observed that at the time the warrant was issued the Magistrate was under the impression that the Officer was in the City. It was only now that he knew the facts.

Syed Sajjima Ahmedia, a Police constable attached to Crime Branch II of which Stanley was an Officer at the time, examined on behalf of the prosecution stated that the raid on the petrol pump belonging to Jadenwalla, situated at Frere Road, was carried out on July 18 last at 12-30 p.m.

Sub-Inspector Stanley gave the bogus customer Rs. 30. The car in which witness was seated was searched. It had no petrol coupons. After arriving at the pump the amount was given to the cabin-man of the pump who supplied five gallons of petrol at Rs. 6 per gallon. When the cabin man took the money and entered the cabin he gave a signal.

The Police party which was lying in wait surrounded the place. A search was carried out and the marked money was found with another employee of the pump who is the third accused in the case.

Earlier Bachoo Ismail, a 'punch' witness was cross-examined at length by Mr. K. A. Somjee.

Chittagong Flood Relief

The Ramakrishna Mission has started Flood Relief work in the Chittagong District and the first distribution of foodstuffs took place on the 14th September last. Since then it has been giving weekly doles of foodstuffs through two centres—one at Mahira and another at Anwara, covering about 10 villages. Every week 340 recipients are being helped with rice and some 600 persons with Chira, biscuits and milk. We have sent about 400 mds. of biscuits to make up for the shortage of rice which is hard to procure even at Rs. 38 per maund. As the standing crops were destroyed, we have distributed seedlings to the cultivators so that the next crop may not fail in the area. We have also opened an outdoor Dispensary, which gives medical relief to the people. Hut construction has to be provided for, since winter is approaching, and there is need for clothing also. We appeal to our generous countrymen to supply us with funds. Contributions will be thankfully received and acknowledged by the General Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, P.O. Belur Math, Dt. Howrah.

RAIPUR, Oct. 23. (U.P.I.): The Dawoodi Bohra Community of Raipur at a meeting held recently passed a resolution declaring to remain faithful and owing unflinching loyalty to the Indian Dominion. The resolution further gives a solemn undertaking to render all possible support to the State in the event of war with any hostile power.

Action Against City Police Officers

Result Of Inquiries Carried Out By Anti-Corruption Branch

BOMBAY, Thursday.—A recent drive against corruption launched by the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Bombay C.I.D. under Deputy Commissioner Mr. V. D. Moray, has yielded the following results during the last fortnight. Nearly a dozen public servants have been either demoted, suspended or dismissed. These include two Superintendents of Police, one Deputy-Inspector of Police, and one Sub-Inspector.

Mr. C. R. Saunders and Mr. G. K. Kokje, Superintendents of Police, Bombay City, have been reverted. It is learnt, to their substantive ranks of Inspectors, under Government orders, as a result of inquiries conducted by the Anti-Corruption Branch.

Deputy Inspector E. R. Benjamin and two police constables (Buckle Nos. 7892 C and 8266 C) of the Lamington Road Police Station have been suspended, in connection with the acceptance of illegal gratification of Rs. 150 from a pimp, which amount was alleged to have been accepted by one of the constables on

behalf of the Dy. Inspector and the other constable.

CONSTABLE ARRESTED
Police Constable Dinkar Shamrao (2273/30) was arrested for accepting an illegal gratification of Rs. 50 from an individual who was previously arrested by him for a breach of a certain control order.

Head Constable Writer Trimbak Hari Kunte (5079/30) was dismissed from service for accepting an illegal gratification.

Sub-Inspector P. G. Dastar of the General Branch, C.I.D. has been reduced in pay to Rs. 170 permanently, for accepting an illegal gratification from a complainant. The other arrests during the last fortnight include, one Ahmed Walibhai, an ex-Rationing Inspector for drawing rations on fictitious names, one Maulana Ataulah for being in possession of 89 food grain ration cards, one Abdul Rahman, a tout who accepted Rs. 80 as illegal gratification on behalf of a Motor Vehicle Inspector, one Abdul Rehman for possession of 31 food grain ration cards, and 4 persons for accepting 'batta' bets.

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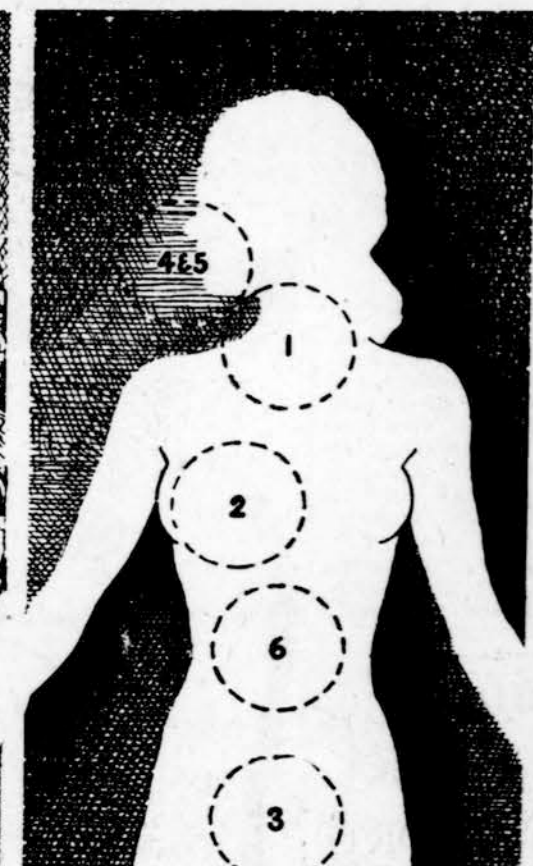


Mother's leaving the hospital... all well, and herself again.

Science is gaining on cancer!

Scientists all over the world are attacking the problem! They are experimenting with hormones, for example, and with radioactive and other new chemical substances, in the hope of new treatment. Of great help is the public's growing knowledge that cancer can usually be checked IF it is discovered early enough, and if treated properly. Luckily, cancer often sends out certain warning signals!

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1. Hoarseness, or a cough—when you have no cold.
2. Any persistent lump—however painless.
3. Irregular or increased bleeding from any body opening.
4. Any sore that doesn't heal in a month, especially one about the mouth, tongue or lips.
5. A change of color, texture, or sudden growth in a mole, wart or scar—particularly an old burn scar.
6. Loss of appetite; persistent changes in normal habits of elimination; continued indigestion.



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Muslim: Zilhej 9, 1266.
Parsi: Ardibehst 21, 1317.
Sunrise: 6-36 a.m. Sunset: 6-11
p.m.
Hightide: 08-15, 20-40. Lowtide:
00-49, 15-07.

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS
Common Jurors' attention is drawn
to the Notice appearing in the Public
Notifications Column.

MAZDAZNAN: Today (Friday) at
6-15 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School
Hall, Waudby Road, Miss S. Engineer
will deliver a public lecture on
"Health and Breath Course".
SHREE BRAGAVATHI PRATYA-
KALA MANDIRA: Yearly Sharada
Pooja and Dasara Festival at 2-30
p.m. at Mahavir Building, Homi
Street.

RATIONING STAFF ASSOCIA-
TION: Meeting of the Central
Rationing Staff Board today at 3
p.m. at 40, Shyam Bhuwan, Poibawdi
Naka, Parli.

ANDHERI RECREATION CLUB:
Opening ceremony of the "Club
House" by Sheth Gordhandas Pur-
shottandas Sonawalla today at 4-30
p.m. at Dadabhai Road, Andheri.

AMATEURS' DRAMATIC PARTY:
MATUNGA: Will put on boards
Tamil Drama "Sub-Assistant Magis-
trate of Sultanpet" by Mr. V. C.
Gopalprathap, today at 5-30 p.m. at
Klna College Hall, Matunga.

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM:
Sangham Day Celebrations, at San-
gham Premises, today at 5 p.m.
under the Presidency of Mr. M.
Sundaram, Delang Road, Matunga.

SWASTIK LEAGUE: Ceremonial
Parade of the Swastik League Volun-
teer Corps today at 6-30 a.m. at the
Headquarters.

SHREE SHARADA VIJAY KAN-
NAU ENGLISH FREE NIGHT
SCHOOL: Celebration of Kannada
Nada Habba, today at 7-30 p.m. in
School Premises—2nd Floor, Har-
kissondas Building, 24, Ganadevi Road.

PARK CLUB LTD.: Laying founda-
tion stone of the temporary club
by Shri S. K. Patil, today at 5 p.m.
at Shivaji Park, Cadell Road, Dadar.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIA-
TION: Prof. K. R. Potdar, will deliver a
lecture on "Geeta and Human Life" (in
Marathi) today at 4-30 p.m. at the
Blavatsky Lodge (French Bridge).

THEATRE OF LODGE OF THEO-
PHISTS: Theosophy and the Mas-
ters is to be taken up for considera-
tion today at 6-15, at Jehangir
Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

BOMBAY GYMNASIUM INSTITUTE,
TE. PAREL: Dasara Festival
today at the premises of the Institute.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIA-
TION: Dr. Chaitram Gidwani,
today will speak at 6-30 p.m. at As-
sociation Premises, Vithalbhai Patel
Rd., on "Present Situation".

ARYA SAMAJ FORT: Pandit
Mehendra Chandraj and Mr. M.
Chandreshwarji will lecture on "Das-
ara" today at 9 a.m. in Samaj Pre-
mises.

ARYA SAMAJ KAKADWADI:
Today at 7 p.m. Lectures on Vijaya
Dashmi Perv.

KANARESE PROTESTANT CHRIS-
TIAN ASSOCIATION: Annual Ath-
letic Sports today (The Dasara Day)
at 2 p.m. on Triangular Grounds,
Reynolds Road, Byculla.

NATIONAL LIBRARY, BANDRA:
Sharadotsava Celebration today at
9-30 a.m. in Municipal Town Hall
Rt. Monble M.R. Jayakar to preside.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL HINDU
STUDENTS FEDERATION: Meeting
at Madhavbaug C.P. Tank, at 4 p.m.
to celebrate Vijaya Dashmi Day.

SRI RAMANA SATCHIDANANDA
SAMAJ, MATUNGA: Maha Samadhi
Celebration of Sri Sai Baba of Shirdi
today and tomorrow at the Samaj
premises Bhuta Niwas, King's Circle,
Matunga.

SOUTH INDIAN PRIMARY
SCHOOL AT KALYAN: School
will be opened by Sri K. Srinivasan,
at 9 a.m. in the South Indian As-
sociation premises at Kalyan.

ART SOCIETY OF INDIA:
Dasara Celebration today at Laxmi
Baug Hall, at 9-45 a.m. Mrs. Hansa
Mehta will preside.

"A SAINT IN A HURRY"
"A Saint In A Hurry", an historical
play on the life and work of St.
Francis Xavier in the East, which
was staged by the dramatic group,
St. Xavier's Young Men's Sodality,
at St. Xavier's College Hall on Sat-
urday and Sunday last, turned out
to be a great success.

The cast has been well trained,
the plot moves rapidly, the scenes
are a feast of colour, the lighting
and appropriate music heightened the
dramatic effect of the play.

It is being staged again at the
same Hall, on Saturday 25th and
Sunday 26th at 5 p.m. His Lordship,
Bishop Gracian, will preside on the
second day.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, Oct. 24.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Geet
Manthan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G)
8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 K. R.
Jadhav (Shahana) 8-45 Shankarrao
Golarkar & Party (Abhang) 9-15 Mohan-
tara Talpade (Vocal) 9-15 Aftab-I-
Musiqui Ustad Fayaz Khan of Baroda
(Vocal) 11-0 Fil Elts 11-30 C. V. Pan-
tavalidya (Indore) (Vocal) 12-0 Mahila
Mandal Programme of special interest
to women in Gujarati 12-45 p.m. News
(M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Saraswati
Rane (Shudh Sarangi) 1-25 News (H)
1-30 News (E) 4-30 C. V. Pantavalidya
(Vocal) 4-50 Saeng Song 5-0 K. R. Jadhav
(Shahana) recital 5-15 Jantar Mantar
Children's programme in Hindi, Urdu
and Hindustani 5-45 Topics 5-55 Local
6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15
Mohantra Talpade (Vocal) 6-35
Zawwar Hussain (Ghazal) 6-45 Gulzar
Prachin Bhajano 7-0 C. B. Pantavalidya
(Vocal) 7-30 Sapadala Tar Chor Talk
in Marathi by P. L. Deshpande 7-45
Abhang 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G)
8-30 Saft-Ajmi Play in Urdu 9-0 News
(E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News
10-0 Aftab-I-Musiqui Ustad Fayaz
Khan of Baroda (Vocal).

VARIATIONS
41-44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m.
"Anandi Anand" 6-15 p.m. Rural
Listeners.

61-65 m. 4,880 kc/s)—8-0 p.m.
Gujarati Prachin Bhajano 8-15 Shan-
karrao Golarkar & Party (Gaulan) 8-30
Saraswati Rane (Chandrakans) 9-30
Zawwar Hussain (Geet).

INDIA'S RESOURCES AND POSSIBILITIES

Object Of Agricultural And
Industrial Exhibition

BOMBAY, Thursday.
Plans for the forthcoming Free
India Agricultural and Industrial
Exhibition are nearing completion.

According to the organisers of the
exhibition, which has been sponsored
by the Agri-Horticultural Society
with the assistance of the Bharatiya
Vidya Bhavan, the exhibition is in-
tended to cover the agricultural and
industrial life of the country. "In
order to present to the general pub-
lic a vivid view of the country's re-
sources and potentialities and its de-
ficiency and scope of progress".

A special section is devoted for all
indigenous manufacture, another for
international products which would
be useful if produced in India. The
agricultural section which will be
organised with the assistance of the
Agricultural Department of the Gov-
ernment of Bombay, will present all
problems and their solutions with re-
gard to Agri-Horticulture, milk,
nutrition, pest, manure, etc.

The exhibition will be opened on
December 1st at the Azad Maidan.

**KANARA COLLEGE—AN
APPEAL**

An appeal for Dasara Day Dona-
tions for the Kanara College Fund
has been issued by the Central Fund
Committee of the College Society.

The appeal says:—
The Kanara College Society has
made substantial progress in its aim
of starting an Arts and Science Col-
lege at Kurnta in the Kanara Dis-
trict. The governing body of the So-
ciety and its Central Fund Com-
mittee in Bombay have already col-
lected a sum of Rs. 91,000 and have
received promises for a further sum
of Rs. 71,000 from various donors
and institutions. It has also succeed-
ed in persuading the Government of
Bombay to grant revenue-free 38 acres
of land at Kurnta and a free grant
of timber for the erection of the Col-
lege Buildings, Hostels, etc.

The Society has commenced the erec-
tion of the necessary buildings for the
housing of the college and has made
considerable progress in having the
college started in June 1948 to teach
up to the Intermediate standard in
Arts and Science of the Bombay Uni-
versity.

The Society is required to raise a
further sum of 3 1/2 lacs of rupees
before the end of 1947 and its Central
Fund Committee has every confidence
that a fairly large portion of this
sum can be raised on the Auspicious
Dasara Day.

Large collections from Kanarites and
their friends distributed all over
India. The Committee's target of one
lac of rupees can be reached if all
the Kanarites and their friends do
their little bit towards this noble
cause. We earnestly hope and trust
that this appeal will receive quick
and generous response.

**ALL-INDIA PHOTOGRAPHIC
EXHIBITION**

The sixth All-India Exhibition of
Photography arranged by the Photo-
graphic Society of India is now being
held at the B.E.S.T. Conference Hall,
Colaba Causeway and will remain open
daily from 5 to 8 p.m. upto the 29th
instant. Admission is free.

Barring the commercial photography
section, all other sections are well re-
presented in the exhibition. In all
there are 163 exhibits, which have been
selected by the judges as worthy of
notice out of the 265 prints sub-
mitted by the 81 entrants.

The Society's Gold Medal has been
awarded to Mr. Sam B. Tata for a
portrait entitled "Shelley." The silver
plaque in the "Portraits and Figure
Studies" section has been awarded to
Dr. S. B. Cooper for his "The Skin
of Truth". In the "Landscapes and
Outdoor Genre" section, the silver
plaque has been won by Capt. P. G.
Patel for his "A Huddle in the Sun".

In the "Still Life and Architecture"
section, the silver plaque goes to Mr.
Homi K. Dadyburjor for his "Body
Beautiful," while in the "Commercial"
section "Fruit Salad" by Mr. K. A.
Patel is awarded the plaque.

A number of other entries have
been awarded bronze plaques and cer-
tificates of merit.

**Bakr-Id Greetings From
Egypt's Consul General**

On the occasion of the "Bakr-Id"
the Consul General for Egypt in
Bombay presents greetings to all
Muslims throughout India. The
Consulate General will remain open
to visitors on "Id" day from 10 a.m.
to 1 p.m.

The offices of the Consulate Gen-
eral will remain closed from Saturday
25th Monday 27th October 1947.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 23. (APL) Following the weather chart showing the minimum and maximum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st June 1947 to date: Poona 84 72 0.2 23.1 plus 8.0; Ahmednagar 87 72 0.2 23.1 plus 8.0; Alibabad 90 82 0.2 23.1 plus 8.0; Bangalore 76 64 0.1 31.5 plus 8.2; Baroda 84 71 0.2 27.7 plus 8.4; Bhopal 84 72 0.2 27.7 plus 8.4; Calcutta 84 72 0.2 27.7 plus 8.4; Cochin 84 72 0.2 27.7 plus 8.4; Cuttack 84 72 0.2 27.7 plus 8.4; Delhi 84 72 0.2 27.7 plus 8.4; Dibrugarh 84 72 0.2 27.7 plus 8.4; Guwahati 84 72 0.2 27.7 plus 8.4; Hyderabad 84 72 0.2 27.7 plus 8.4; Jaipur 84 72 0.2 27.7 plus 8.4; Kanpur 84 72 0.2 27.7 plus 8.4; Lucknow 84 72 0.2 27.7 plus 8.4; Madras 84 72 0.2 27.7 plus 8.4; Patna 84 72 0.2 27.7 plus 8.4; Ranchi 84 72 0.2 27.7 plus 8.4; Shimla 84 72 0.2 27.7 plus 8.4; Srinagar 84 72 0.2 27.7 plus 8.4; Thane 84 72 0.2 27.7 plus 8.4; Varanasi 84 72 0.2 27.7 plus 8.4; Warrangal 84 72 0.2 27.7 plus 8.4; Yerwade 84 72 0.2 27.7 plus 8.4.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Conversation enriches the understanding but solitude is the school of genius.

GIBBON

The Bombay Chronicle

TOWARDS UNITY

Dusserah and Bakrid are being celebrated this year almost simultaneously in the midst of extreme communal tension all over the country. Responsible leaders of both the communities are naturally anxious that both these religious festivals should be celebrated peacefully with as much inter-communal fraternalism as may be possible. Accordingly, appeals for peace and goodwill have been issued by leaders on several days past and arrangements are being made in various parts of both the Dominions for joint celebrations. At Karachi today, there will be a public meeting which will be addressed by Muslim leaders and officers and the Bakrid Day public meeting will be addressed by Hindu leaders and officers. Mr. Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan, has invited the President of the Sind Peace Board to preside over the Dusserah Day public meeting. We learn that even in London the newly formed Indo-Pakistan Unity Front has invited all Hindus and Muslims in Great Britain to take part in a joint celebration today of the Hindu and Muslim religious festivals of Dusserah and Id. It is much to be hoped that the two festivals will be celebrated most peacefully even where joint celebrations are not found possible.

It is to be hoped, too, that even after these festivals are over, attempts will be made to revive the Hindu-Muslim fraternalism which was a very common feature in the days of Non-Co-operation and the Khilafat agitation. Nor should such fraternalism be confined to religious festivals. It should be a normal feature for all social gatherings. The strained relations between Hindus and Muslims, as also between caste and class groups, are to no small extent due to inadequate social intercourse between these communities. It is time such communal isolation was ended by, among other things, organising our social groups on non-communal lines. Separate electorates must be done away with everywhere and political parties should be formed on purely secular principles. In this connection will welcome the report that the Government of India has decided to withdraw recognition of communal trade organisations in India. The fact that educational institutions it will not be expedient to withdraw suddenly the grants-in-aid so far given to them. It seems best to begin with higher grants to non-communal institutions. In all these reforms the lead may well be given by the Congress and the Congress Governments as these have never accepted the two-nation theory and still hope to re-unite the two Dominions.

It is, however, unwise to wait passively for the desired union. Early attempts should be made to ensure a progressively increasing measure of cooperation between the two Dominions. Even now there is some co-operation in transferring populations between the Dominions. It should be easy to ensure soon the transfer of commodities as without vexatious customs bars. Economic co-operation is easy as its advantages are soon realised by the people on both sides. There can also be much co-ordination in defining the safeguards for minorities in both the Dominions as all are agreed on the need for a democratic and not a theocratic State. Attempts should also be made soon to explore the possibilities of common citizenship in both Dominions. Speaking generally, negotiations should be started early at the highest level for ensuring the maximum possible co-ordination for the management of selected common affairs not excluding common defence. The agreements between the two Dominions about common action can be embodied in a Treaty as soon as the new constitutions, now on the anvil, come into force. It is not too much to hope that such a Treaty will, before long, facilitate a close federation of the two States. All this, however, will remain only a dream if the people fail to promote lasting communal harmony. It behooves every citizen of either Dominion to ponder seriously, during the present festivals, over the various methods of promoting such harmony and expediting the desired federation on terms acceptable to all.

Iran's Decision

The oil agreement between Iran and the Soviet Union, which M. Ghassemlou-Sultaneh concluded in 1946 and which had been the subject of excited and prolonged public controversy and diplomatic activities, at last came before the Iranian Majlis on Wednesday last. And, after three-hour debate, it was rejected by 102 votes against 2. The decision was in the form of a bill drawn up by Deputies in a private session and virtually reflects the 1946 Agreement by proposing new negotiations. Two noteworthy facts emerge from the proceedings. In his speech, M. Ghassemlou specifically confirmed what was already a common assumption all over the world. He referred to the refusal of the Soviet army and its avowed Northern Iran in March 1946 as they were under a solemn obligation to do under the special 'Big Three' treaty and he added that the Russians originally hinted at a wish to barter oil concessions for evacuation but that they later changed this to a demand for joint exploitation of the oilfields. The agreement was, clearly, accepted by M. Ghassemlou under the pressure of the presence of Soviet forces and for a price which the Soviet Union had no right to demand. Another fact, which is significant, is that 102 deputies voted for the rejection of the Agreement and only two against. This is a conclusive proof that the reaction against the 1946 Agreement is national and not confined to any party or any particular section of the people. Circumstances also prove that the nation has right and justice on its side. But what counts in these days is not the right of a small country so much as the might of a big one. And the Soviet Union is big and mighty. Moreover, it is, at any rate so far, shown a danger to submit to Soviet pressure no matter if the former's national rights and sovereignty. The Majlis, speaking on behalf of the people, has defied a mighty power. The future is full of anxiety and concern for Iran and its well-wishers.

Frankly Speaking

Interesting Revelations

An extremely interesting report comes from London. Jewish circles there have declared that plans have been completed for setting up a Jewish provisional Government in Palestine as and when British troops are withdrawn. That is, of course, taken for granted. What is interesting is the Jewish statement that the Government of the first Jewish Government had already been received from, among other countries, the United States and Russia. This exposure by would-be protectors of 'tentative secret assurances' would, perhaps, annoy the embarrassed patrons. But it would be welcomed by Arabs as indicating in advance the practical extent to which designs against Palestine have already gone.

The Greek Imbroglio

The U.N. Assembly has, as was expected, voted in favour of a new Balkan Commission, which is to investigate and deal with the conflict between Greece and its neighbours, who are Soviet satellites just as Greece is an American protégé. Inevitably the Soviet bloc, led by Russia, strongly opposed the move and has declared its refusal to participate in the Commission. The Commission thus is still-born in so far as it cannot possibly do anything in the matter of settling the conflict by peaceful international means. The fact that the situation certainly is that the neighbours of Greece have done things, which they should not have done. But it is also a fact that much of the trouble in Greece and the Communist-guerrilla revolt are due to the reactionary and undemocratic regime that has been in power. If the neighbours of Greece and Russia are in the wrong, so are also the United States and Britain in the wrong because they support and bolster up undemocratic reaction. We are glad India abstained from voting on a resolution which will settle nothing but only sharpen the Big Power conflict further.

The Sardars' Opportunity

The Deccan Sardars and others of their Order should profit by the none too early hint, given to them by the Governor of Bombay, that the world has left moral times and that feudal customs far behind and that in the new order of the ideal of a citizen is not to seek privileges by birth but by the service of society. Sir John Colville could not have commended to the Sardars a better example than that of Mahatma Gandhi, who is hailed by many as one of the greatest of men ever born but who owes his eminence mainly to his service of humanity. The Sardars enjoy by birth great opportunities of service and they will not fail to earn the gratitude of the public if they use these opportunities by doing greater service to the people than they have done so far.

Social Service

It is a healthy sign of the times that after the militant activities of the country to win freedom achieved their object greater attention is being given to social service of every kind. So it happens that more than one hundred organisations and institutions engaged in social welfare work all over India have accepted invitations to attend the All-India Conference of Social Work to be held in Bombay in the first week of November. Of special interest to the people of Bombay and suburbs is the Greater Bombay Social

Welfare Conference which will meet in the Bombay University Convocation Hall, tomorrow under the Presidency of Mrs. Mithan Lam, Sheriff of Bombay. The Right Hon. Dr. M. P. Jaykar will inaugurate the Conference. The object of this Conference is stated to be to bring together Social Workers and Social Service Institutions in Greater Bombay 'with a view to co-ordinate their activities and thereby to plan and organise Social Work in Greater Bombay and also to discuss and to take decisions on a number of problems affecting the social welfare of the thirty-lacs or citizens of Greater Bombay'. These are laudable objects and can be fully achieved if the individuals and bodies participating in the Conference dedicate themselves to their chosen service not only with enthusiasm for their work but also with the right knowledge as to how that work is best organised. We trust the Conference, in which many experienced workers are expected to participate, will create among its delegates and the public in general both enthusiasm for social service and sound knowledge about it.

WATTUMULL FOUNDATION

Doctor Holmes' Mission

To improve cultural relations between America and India and to help and encourage Indian students to study abroad, an enterprising and philanthropic Indian merchant—Mr. G. J. Wattumull—established a trust some years ago which is widely known as Wattumull Foundation. He has been considerably helped in these activities by his wife who is American by birth. At the present moment there are as many as 50 Indian students who are being given financial assistance from this foundation. Last year the activities of this foundation were extended by exchange of lecture tours by Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Professor of Philosophy at Oxford, being invited to America, and by Professor Curti coming out to India on a similar mission, the underlying idea being to interpret America to Indians and India to Americans by distinguished scholars of both countries.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

This year we have amongst us a distinguished visitor in Rev. Doctor John Haynes Holmes, a preacher from New York, whose activities in the direction of civil liberties, for the rights of minorities and social services, specially for the coloured population of United States, bear international reputation. His love for India and his interest in its progress extends over many years. As early as 1921, after reading an account of Mahatma Gandhi's activities in South Africa, he declared him to be the greatest living man and expressed complete success in his struggle for India's freedom. To make his personal acquaintance, Doctor Holmes specially visited England in 1931 at the invitation of the Round Table Conference, and spent some time in New Delhi. To-day he is privileged to be his intimate friend.

In spite of a certain amount of unrest in the country, Doctor Holmes has come out to India to inaugurate the Wattumull Foundation for the United States, Britain and France should act now to call a full-dress German Peace Conference necessary of Russia's attitude. Russia had proved its unwillingness to co-operate in a generally acceptable peace settlement, he said.

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SOARING PRICES MAY LEAD TO REBELLION!

CITY CORPORATION DEBATES ESSENTIAL ARTICLES AND RENT BILL.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The rising prices of the 'basic necessities of life' and the need for countering the 'vicious spiral' by strict control to prevent 'far-reaching reactions on the maintenance of law and order' engaged the attention of the Municipal Corporation this evening.

RENT BILL

Moving his resolution asking for certain modifications in the Rent Bill if it was to satisfy tenants, Mr. Jannadas Mehta proposed (1) that the right of the landlord to eject a tenant should be based only on 'bona fide' grounds, for example, the use of the premises for himself, his wife or his unmarried daughter; (2) that not more than three per cent by way of repairs should be allowed on improvements and alterations; (3) that the 'landlord' should be defined so as to include all those owners who had acquired the premises after September 3, 1939 and (4) that landlords should be prevented from seeking the ejection of tenants by 'eviction' tactics such as the snapping of electric or water supply and the 'threat of goondas'.

MORE AMENDMENTS

Mr. B. N. Meheswari (Congress Party) said that his party sympathised with the aims of the resolution but moving amendments to Mr. Mehta's resolution. The preamble to his amendment list stated that the Bill 'if enacted in the present shape will cause great hardship to poor and middle class tenants in these days of acute shortage of housing'.

SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS

He suggested among other things that (1) Clause 3 (2) should be modified so as to provide that the legislation shall remain in force of five years; (2) there should be a Rent Court consisting of Government, landlord and tenant representatives; (3) that sub-clause 1 H should be amended so as to provide that the tenant could be ejected only if the premises were required for the occupation of the landlord himself or for that of any person for whose benefit the premises were held and (4) that sub-clauses 1 F and 1 G should be deleted.

SECONDING THE AMENDMENTS

Mr. B. N. Meheswari (Congress Party) believed that the old days of exploitation of tenants were gone. He advocated the 'nationalisation' of housing in the province.

Seconding the amendments Mr. B. Chitambar (Congress Party) moved an amendment that the resolution be referred to the Law Committee.

GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE TO PROSECUTE

black marketeers in spite of alleged evidence against them was criticised by Mr. G. Choudhary.

IT IS RIDICULOUS THAT THE CONGRESS PARTY SHOULD REFER THIS SIMPLE MOTION

to the Law Committee as if legal points were involved in it. It is a domestic move and should be rejected, said Mr. M. V. Dhonde.

THE MAYOR PUT THE AMENDMENT TO VOTE

and after a show of hands declared it passed. Immediately Jannadas Mehta demanded a poll.

LEAVE RUSSIA ALONE

Go Ahead With German Peace Conference, Says Byrnes

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Burma Bill In Commons

Formal Reading By Premier Attlee

LONDON, Oct. 23. (Reuters):

The Burma Independence Bill was introduced by Prime Minister Clement Attlee in the House of Commons today and formally read a first time.

The purpose of the Bill was described as being 'to provide for the independence of Burma as a country not within His Majesty's Dominions and not entitled to His Majesty's protection, and for consequential and connected matters'.

There was no discussion. Publication of the Bill and the Anglo-Burmese Treaty—which was to have been tomorrow—has been postponed for a few days because Prime Minister Thakur Nu of Burma, now living in home from Britain by air, has been held up by cyclonic storms at Calcutta.

INDO-BURMESE AIR

SERVICES SUSPENDED
RANGOON, Oct. 23. (Reuters): All air services linking Rangoon with Calcutta and Singapore were suspended today owing to cyclonic storm raging off the Burmese coast. It was officially stated here today.

BURMESE INTERNAL AIRWAYS PAUSED

B. O. A. C. flying boat carrying Prime Minister Thakur Nu and his party from London were therefore held up at Calcutta.

They are now expected to reach here tomorrow when Thakur Nu is scheduled to reveal details of the Anglo-Burmese Treaty.

Sixteen people were believed to have drowned when a passenger launch collided with a paddle boat in the Irrawaddy river today.

Fourteen people were rescued. The majority of those reported drowned were women and children.

BANDOOA'S PETITION FOR EARLY RELEASE

RANGOON, Oct. 23. (Reuters): Bandoola U. Sein, one-time Minister and former Associate of Dr. Ba Maw's Mahabams (Greater Burma) Party, today petitioned the Government for early release from prison. He was arrested by the police following the July assassinations.

INDIAN ISSUE IN UNION SETTLED

Gen. Smuts' View

CAPETOWN, Oct. 22. (Reuters): It was considered that the Indian question had been settled on decent lines in the Union, said Premier Smuts in a public speech here today.

There might be criticism in the U.N.O. of what has been done. Sections, which could not mix or live together had been sorted out and the peace was being maintained in South Africa, the Premier added.

'They are sorting them out in India now and look at the way they are doing it', General Smuts said.

What was being done to settle the Indian question in South Africa could be justified before the world whatever the U.N.O. said. He had great respect for the U.N.O. but it was an infant. People were talking there about world conditions without knowing world conditions, General Smuts said.

J. J. NURSES' DEMANDS

BOMBAY, Oct. 23. (APL): Mrs. S. E. Marwala, President of the J. J. group of hospitals Nurses' Union, in a statement supporting the demands of K. E. M. Hospital nurses, said that the authorities should order the lifting of inquiries into all the grievances of nurses in all the hospitals and allow the growing discontent.

MRS. VIOLET ALVA

In the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary, it is stated: In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (d) of paragraph 14 of the Fifth Schedule to the Government of India Act, 1937, Mrs. Violet Alva, M.A., L.L.B., to be a member of the Bombay Legislative Council.

Our Readers' Views

Dusserah And Id

Sir—Incidentally Dusserah and Id-ul-Zuha fall together this year. It is the wish of the Almighty that the two communities may enjoy their festivals together and make it a real occasion of happiness.

Id-ul-Zuha demands sacrifice that does not mean that one cow should be slaughtered. It is duty enjoined upon every Muslim to offer sacrifice in the name of God. If Muslims on this religious day abstain from cow-slaughter it will be the greatest sacrifice on their part in keeping and strengthening harmony and good relations between two sister communities. The sacrifice to God Almighty of goats or other animals except cows will be valued more at this juncture when unity and its achievement are the greatest values in the eyes of the world and God. In this connection it will not be out of context if I remind Muslims of Jung-e-Hadisa. The Prophet Rasool-ul-lah, in order to prevent any ill-fitting and disastrous effects of war and to establish peace and harmony between two warring camps, Kaffars and Mussalmans, agreed to strike off the prefix 'Rasool-ul-lah' i.e. Prophet of God from the document when that was objected to by Kaffars in drawing peace-treaty with Prophet and his followers on behalf of Muslims. That is the greatest lesson for Mussalmans when unity between citizens of newly formed States is badly needed and required.

It is sacrifice that is expected from each Muslim on this occasion. Abstain from cow slaughter. It is a sacrifice that God demands from one and all in the name of humanity. Yours, etc.

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Late Badruddin Tyabji's View

(BY HUSSAIN B. TYABJI)

As a Muslim I read with much regret the strong protest of Mr. Haji Hassanali P. Ibrahim, M.A., M.L.A., President of the Bombay Muslim League, against the order of the Government banning the slaughter of cows and bullocks outside the slaughter houses and the slaughter of any other animal within sight of a street or a public place on the 24th and 25th instant. For my part, I should have thought that every Muslim should be glad if such an order should be restricted to the three days mentioned, or merely to the reason of the prime necessities of the present times, but was made permanent. For, would Mr. Ibrahim like to have animals slaughtered in public and public roads within the sight of himself, Muslim women and children? All that the order prohibits is slaughter outside the Slaughter House, and slaughter of any animal within the 24th and 25th and 26th of this month.

In contrast to Mr. Ibrahim's protest, it may be interesting to note how this question was looked at 44 years ago. In 1903 the question was considered before the Anjuman-i-Islam of Bombay, which 'consisted of all the leading, the most enlightened and the most influential Mussalmans of this Presidency', and Badruddin Tyabji, 'having had a great deal to do with Kathiawad, its people, and its princes in his free days, and naturally feeling great interest in its people, and a desire that the utmost possible good feeling and harmony should subsist between the Hindu and Mussalmans communities, made a personal representation to the Thakore Sahab of Gondal, in a lengthy letter, which is intended to be published in the life saying:

'I would suggest that your Muslims, instead of absolutely prohibiting the killing of these animals at any time or at any place whatever, should subject with killing to reasonable restrictions. You might set apart some particular suitable places, suitable times and hours where and when these animals can be killed either for food, or religious ceremonies, without the Hindus seeing the animals or even becoming aware that they had been killed, or were intended to be killed. Such an arrangement would I am sure, satisfy not only all right-minded Mussalmans, but right also all reasonable Hindus.'

It would seem to me that that spirit of 1903 would be more beneficial to our Muslim brethren in the handling of our people and more conducive to the prosperity and happiness of this country.

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New Cabinet For France

Ramadier 'Cuts' Number To 13 For Rapid Decisions

PARIS, October 23. (Reuter).—France's Socialist Premier Paul Ramadier, declaring that the country faced a critical economic situation, reshuffled his cabinet and cut it to 13 today in order to take "rapid decisions."

In place of the 25 ministers in the old Cabinet, M. Ramadier reformed his cabinet to comprise seven Socialists, three Popular Republicans (M.R.P.), two Radicals and one Independent Conservative.

In addition to the Premier, those who retain the same posts in the new cabinet include Georges Bidault, Foreign Minister, and Robert Schuman, Finance Minister.

The full list is:—

Prime Minister: Paul Ramadier (Socialist); Foreign Minister: Georges Bidault (M.R.P.); Economic Affairs: Jules Moch (Socialist); Agriculture: Marcel Rocard (Independent Conservative); Justice: Andre Marie (Radical); Armed Forces: Pierre-Henri Teitgen (M.R.P.); Finance: Robert Schuman (M.R.P.); Interior: Edouard Depreux (Socialist); Industry: Robert Lacoste (Socialist); National Education: Marcel Haegelen (Socialist); Minister of State: Yvon Delbos (Radical); Secretary of State: Paul Bechard (Socialist) and Social Affairs: Daniel Mayer (Socialist).

The new cabinet is expected to meet the National Assembly which was convened a fortnight earlier than was anticipated in view of the triple crisis—economic, social and political—facing the country.

NO CHANGE IN HOME POLICY. France's new Cabinet of 13 will meet the French Parliament, specially recalled for Tuesday next week, with an economic programme of financial stabilisation and administrative reform.

M. Ramadier announced this to 100 correspondents today when he emphasised that there would be no change in home policy, only a tightening up of authority during a difficult period.

NEWS IN BRIEF

NEW DELHI, Oct. 23 (AP).—A new Railway Union representing the workers of East Punjab Railway was formed today at a meeting of the representatives of the East Punjab railway workers. The new Union will be named as the East Punjab Railway Workers' Union and will be affiliated to the All-India Railwaymen's Federation. Mr. Mahinder Sen has been elected President of the Union.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 23 (AP).—U. W. Burmah High Commissioner in India, called on the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, today in the External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations Ministry.

BUDAPEST, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—Dr. George Donath, condemned to death as the leader of the recent plot against the Hungarian Government, was hanged this morning.

ADELAIDE, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—Don Bradman has rejected an offer of £2,000 to write for a London Sunday newspaper and has publicly stated that "no sum will tempt him to write provocative articles."

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—Indian High Commissioner in London Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, today welcomed 72 students from all parts of India on their arrival here in the liner "Admiral".

About 60 of the students are going to London and the remainder to Oxford, Cambridge, Birmingham, Southampton, Edinburgh and other provincial centres.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 23 (AP).—A meeting of the Cabinet was held at the Government House at 5 p.m. today, says a communiqué. The Prime Minister presided.

BATAVIA, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—For the first time in the history of the Netherlands East Indies administration, an Indonesian, Raden Abdul Kadir, has been appointed to the second highest post in the Netherlands East Indies—namely, Deputy to the Lieutenant Governor-General.

Bridge Of Democracy

Czechoslovakia, the tiny Republic in the heart of the European continent can still claim to be the bridge between the iron-curtained East and the dollar-curtained West.

An exclusive article on the model Republic's "recovery without tears" by our Roving correspondent, Iqbal Singh, appears in the next "Bombay Chronicle Weekly".

The Bee-Man!

The hectic life story of the world's greatest Bee-hunter. His name is Bee-Mason (he does look like Beethoven) and he eats 100 lbs. of honey every year to keep fit, he says!

U. P. O. In Milky Way

U.P.O.—The United Planets Organization meets in the Milky Way to discuss ways and means to avert war and disaster.

A fantasy which is not so fantastic!

Other Features

Probing Riddle of Colour Blindness and Sculptural Art of Ancient India.

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ALL-INDIA PRESS CONVENTIONS

India Govt. Accepts Editors' Conference Resolution

NEW DELHI, October 23, (AP).—The Government of India have accepted the resolution adopted at the meeting of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference held in Bombay on October 11, with regard to a general uniform convention to be followed throughout the Dominion of India in the treatment of news and comments.

The Government of India have accepted the resolution "as a working arrangement in the belief that it will help in the supreme task of the restoration and maintenance of peaceful conditions in the country."

A Press Communique says:—The President of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference has forwarded to the Government of India the following resolution adopted at the meeting held in Bombay on October 11, 1947.

1. The Standing Committee of the AINEC is of the opinion that the present multiplicity in the codes and conventions obtaining in the Centre and the Provinces should be replaced by a general uniform convention to be followed throughout the Dominion of India.

In pursuance of this and while the present emergency lasts and until the position is again reviewed in the light of experience, news agencies and news agencies shall be guided by the following conventions in the treatment of news comments and other matter bearing in mind the need for the cultivation of harmonious relations between the various sections of the people and the paramount obligation of the press to contribute in a positive way to the restoration and maintenance of peaceful conditions in the country.

(A) "All editorial comments expressions of opinion whether through statements, letters to the editor or in any other form shall be restrained and free from scurrilous attacks against leaders or communities and there shall be no incitement against leaders or communities to violence."

(B) "Newspapers shall not publish lawlessness, arson etc. shall be described and reported in strictly objective terms and shall not be heavily displayed."

(C) "Items of news calculated to make for peace and harmony and to help in the restoration and maintenance of law and order shall be given prominence and precedence over other news."

(D) "The greatest caution shall be exercised in the selection and publication of news."

"Sheathe Your Sword To Raise Country's Moral Tone"

SARDAR ASKS STATES PEOPLE TO TRY FRIENDLY APPROACH TO RULERS

PATIALA, October 22 (AP).—An appeal to the people to support their Government "which is valiantly struggling against heavy odds," was made by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India, addressing a conference of Sikh leaders here today.

Continuing Sardar Patel said, "When we accepted division, it was like ourselves agreeing to have a diseased limb amputated so that the remaining may live in a sound condition. But before we could start the process of healing, events have overtaken us. Evil cannot be met by evil, but by good."

Although we cannot act in entire accord with the creed of non-violence in the imperfect state of mental and moral equipment we cannot act in such manner as to degrade the sword which we wield. When the right time and the right cause come, you can use your sword to your hearts content.

Now you have to sheathe your sword so that you can raise the moral tone of the people which is now such a low ebb that lawlessness, contempt for law, attacks on innocent train passengers and brutalities on helpless persons are being perpetrated.

Finally he appealed to those present to take decisions consistent with their responsibilities. They must support their Government which is valiantly struggling against heavy odds. It was their own Government which was entitled to their support.

The conference then proceeded to the transaction of the business on the agenda. Sardar Patel, after lunch with H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala addressed a public meeting held in the beautiful and extensive grounds of the Yadvavandra Singh Olympic stadium.

The meeting was convened by the Praja Mandal and attended by more than one and a half lakhs of people.

MYSORE AND TRAVANCORE. Turning to the responsibilities which faced those who were guiding public opinion in the States, Sardar Patel said that, after alien rule to which both the Rulers of the States and the people were equally subject had been removed, all those who were left belonged to one family.

There could therefore be no quarrel with the Princes. "They are ours and we can make them understand and appreciate our point of view."

But, before you can make them understand and ask them to relieve themselves of the burden which they are shouldering, it is your bounden duty that you must be worthy of taking over those responsibilities.

It is not enough to ask for responsible Government. No Government could function without popular support. Travancore and Mysore were living examples how in the fitness and fullness of time popular unity and strength had made the rulers part with power. This shows that we must change

ASIAN INSTITUTE IN AMERICA

President To Visit India To Contact Leaders

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—Mr. Shiva Rao, a member of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations Assembly, addressing the Trustees of the newly inaugurated Asian Institute last night, said that the Institute's Head, Doctor Arthur Pope, would visit India this winter "to make direct contacts with leaders of Indian opinion."

The Asian Institute, which was founded for the furtherance of cultural ties between the countries of Asia and the United States, will begin its activities in November.

"The Asian Institute under the auspices of such well-known friends of India as Mr. William Phillips, who was President Roosevelt's personal representative in India, has unique opportunities of serving the Asian peoples by giving prominence in New York to Asia's cultural and other interests, thus making their points of view known to the people of the United States," Mr. Shiva Rao said.

It was announced that Mrs. Vijaya-lakshmi Pandit, leader of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations, and Mr. Asaf Ali, the Indian Ambassador to the United States, have been invited to become Vice-Presidents of the Indian section of the Institute. Mr. William Phillips heads this section.

MILITARY TO AID POLICE DURING ID AND DASSERA

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from those Provinces without arranging for their formal transfer. These facilities will, for the present, be available in respect of interest already accrued, or that may accrue till January 31, 1948.

32 PERSONS EXTENDED FROM SIND

KARACHI, Oct. 23 (AP).—Fifty-two persons suspected of breach of peace in the city have been extended from Sindh under the Sind Public Safety Ordinance.

CONSTABLES SENTENCED. On a charge of having accepted a bribe of Rs 450 a police Head Constable named Faten Mohammed was convicted by the Sindh Judge of Lawkhana and sentenced him to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

Two other police constables are said to have been arrested while accepting bribe from some evacuees at the Hyderabad Railway station yesterday.

SHRI PRAKASHA BACK IN KARACHI

Mr. Shri Prakasha, Indian High Commissioner for Pakistan returned to Karachi yesterday from the port of Okha where he inspected the transport and other arrangements made for the evacuees from Sind.

ALI-PARTIES' PEACE APPEAL

Twenty-one men and one woman signatories including the Premier of Sind, Mr. A. Khuroo, Hakim Mohammed Ashon, Mayor of Karachi and Congress and Muslim League leaders of Sind, have issued an appeal today to all the citizens of Karachi "to foster a condition of mutual toleration and understanding between the various elements composing the Pakistan nation on the occasion of Id-ul-Zuhra and Dussehra festivities which have come together."

TWO SHOT DEAD

SAHARANPUR, Oct. 22 (AP).—A constable of police protection guard posted at Balla Kheri railway station shot dead 2 persons who attacked him with spears.

MOB RAIDS VILLAGE

A mob raided the village of Salempur in Walapur police station and set fire to some huts. Sixteen charred bodies have been recovered from the burnt houses.

REL. COMMUNICATION RESTORED

MURADABAD, Oct. 23 (AP).—Delhi Dehradun Express and Muradabad-Delhi Passenger trains which were discontinued since last month have been restored and through normal traffic has been resumed.

PURANA QUILA CAMP CLOSED

Humayun Tomb May Also Be Vacated By Tomorrow

NEW DELHI, Oct. 23 (AP).—Purana Quila, which sheltered about one lakh Muslim refugees during the recent trouble in Delhi, was closed last night when the remaining 2,000 refugees returned to their homes in Delhi and others shifted themselves to Humayun Tomb.

The total number of Muslim refugees now living in Humayun Tomb is estimated at about 4,000 and they are also going to return in a day or two to their respective homes in Delhi, Bihar and United Provinces. The camp is expected to be completely emptied by October 25.



Maharaja Ch Jaipr taking the salute at a march past of his troops during the recent Silver Jubilee Celebrations

States Must Fall In Line With Rest Of India

Standing Committee Of A. I. S. P. C. Condemns "Unpatriotic Role" Played By Some Princes

NEW DELHI, October 22. (A.P.).—The Standing Committee of the All-India States' Peoples' Conference which had a three-hour meeting here this morning in a resolution noted with deep regret that "Hyderabad Government had disregarded the will of the people and was using undesirable elements in the population whom it had armed for crushing the popular movement which demands responsible Government and the State's accession to the Indian Union."

The Committee congratulated the Hyderabad State Congress for their gallant struggle for freedom and urged upon the people of Hyderabad as well as of India to give full co-operation in the struggle.

The Committee also emphasised the necessity of greater co-operation and co-ordinated action between the Governments of the two Dominions. It will be a misfortune, the Committee thinks, if the gulf between the two Dominions is further widened.

A COMMITTEE OF ACTION consisting of Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Mr. Shankarrao Deo, Pandit Hiralal Shastri and Mr. Jainarayan Vyas was appointed to control and guide the activities of the various constituent organisations of the A.I.S.P.C. in the absence of the President.

The Committee passed a resolution condemning the death of Mr. N. C. Kelkar, former President of the Conference, and another welcoming back from prison Sherar Abdullah, the President of the Conference.

COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON AMALGAMATION

The Standing Committee appointed a Committee of 11 with Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya as Chairman and Mr. Jainarayan Vyas as Secretary, to draw up and submit at the next meeting a scheme for the amalgamation of States among themselves where possible and with Provinces, if necessary, in order to fit them in the administrative structure of free and Federated India.

The Committee noted with satisfaction that "eight Princes had signed the Government of the Deccan States Union and the remaining States of the Deccan Region also to join the Union."

FALL IN LINE WITH REST OF INDIA

While welcoming the Accession of a very large number of States to the Indian Union, the Committee, by another resolution, made it clear that internal changes in the political structure of every State must be made immediately in order to bring the States in line with the rest of India. There could be no proper Union unless the same measure of freedom prevailed in every unit, it declared.

READMIT PEOPLE EXPELLED

The Standing Committee expressed deep regret over the fact that in certain States, the people of one community had been forcibly expelled from the States and were compelled to take refuge in the Provinces of India and Pakistan. The Committee called upon the Princes concerned to readmit immediately their people into their States. Pending such action on the part of the Rulers, the Committee urged the Governments of India and Pakistan to maintain these refugees and recover the expenses from the State which had expelled them.

The Committee empowered its Parliamentary and Constitution Committee to prepare a Charter of Rights for the people of States.

MYSORE'S POPULAR MINISTRY TAKEN OVER TO-DAY. BANGALORE, October 23 (AP).—The State popular Ministry responsible to the Legislature will assume charge of office in Mysore State to-morrow, which will be observed as Independence day here, with a programme of decorations, flag hoistings and public meetings.

A list of nine ministers has been submitted to the Maharaja for approval six of them of the State Congress Party and three of other parties but selected by the State Congress. After the Maharaja's approval the list will be officially announced to-morrow.

PALESTINE. Apropos Palestine the Pakistan Government said "I do still hope that the partition plan will be rejected; otherwise there is bound to be the gravest disaster unprecedented conflict—not only between Arabs but the authority that would undertake to enforce the partition plan, but the entire Muslim world will revolt against such a decision which cannot be supported historically, politically or morally."

In such a case, Pakistan will have no other course left to give its fullest support to the Arabs and will do whatever lies in its power to prevent what, in my opinion, is an outrage."

Noon To Tour Middle East

KARACHI, October 23. (A.P.).—Malik Feroze Khan Noon has been appointed special representative of the Quaid-e-Azam with the rank of an Ambassador to tour for two months the Middle Eastern countries of Iraq, Iran, Lebanon, Syria, Turkey, Saudi Arabia and Egypt. It is reliably learnt.

The object of this two-month tour, it is further learned, will be to strengthen the cultural, economic and other bonds between Pakistan and these countries and to explore the possibilities of trade with them.

DRIVERS DEPUTATION FOR DRIVERS' ACT

In response to an appeal issued by the General Secretary of this Union to the Labour Minister of Bombay, the Government of Bombay have invited a deputation of the Private Motor Drivers on 27th instant, Monday at 3 p.m. to discuss their demand for a Drivers' Act. The deputation will meet Mr. Mohanji Joint Secret of Political and Services Dept. of Bombay Government.

The Executive Committee of the Union will meet tomorrow (Saturday) at 9-0 p.m. to elect the members of deputation.

GODHRA MUNCIPALITY

The Government of Bombay has extended the period of suspension of the Godhra Municipality up to June 1, 1948.

Off My Chest

"The C. P. Government are reluctant to prescribe that any class of people, be they public servants or others shall dress in a particular way," says the "Times of India" Nagpur correspondent.

Imagine a policeman on point duty in a bathing suit because it is too hot. Imagine a Secretary to Government arriving at an official function in a dhoti with no shirt, no cap—and even a Gandhi cap.

Imagine a lady Sheriff well, never mind. There are so many shenanigans in Nagpur.

As the "Sentinel" said editorially: "The Premier's assurance that the Government is reluctant to prescribe dress to the public is rather gratifying. Instead of issuing statements of the kind, the Government would do well to give sufficient cloth to the people and leave it to them to wear it as they please."

Sardar Patel made an amazing speech at Patiala. He said: "There could be no quarrel with the Princes. They are ours and we can make them understand and appreciate our point of view."

The Nizam of Hyderabad, for instance?

Frankly I am at a loss to follow the changing scene I get from these leaders. I am not a State's subject but I can well understand the confusion of thought a State's subject would experience were he to follow the lead given to him.

What happens to the whole idea of the States People's Congress?

What does it stand for now? Some clarification would be well come.

The Royal Yacht Club has a flag-staff which has long been bare.

In the days before August 15th, a Union Jack was hoisted there. Now, for obvious reasons, there is no Union Jack, but there is also no other flag. A certain firm of flag-makers, however, supplied the Yacht Club with the Indian tricolour. The Yacht Club says that it is not British.

Come on, old boys, let's see you hoist that flag. There is little point in shirking the issue. It isn't cricket, it isn't British.

If it's just a question of a formal ceremony, there are enough gallant young Englishmen who are prepared to hoist it for you and salute it, as we salute yours for many long years.

Bevin Hits Back At Critics

Britain Fought Nazism When Others Had Friendship With Hitler

LONDON, Oct. 23. (Reuter).—The British Foreign Secretary Mr. Ernest Bevin said in a speech here to-night, "We are going to maintain an efficient army navy and air force. As Foreign Secretary I will be paid to taking the chances the Chamberlain Government took which landed us in a mess in 1939."

There has been criticism in some quarters lately about Britain's armed strength, especially since the naval reduction.

Mr. Bevin also said "whoever accuses me of being a war-monger, I give the lie back to him direct. This country has fought for peace, as no other country has fought. This country, at a moment when treaties of friendship existed between Hitler and others, stood alone against them. This hearing of accusations against one another is not the way to get peace."

This was presumably a reply to the Russian criticism of "war mongering," principally in the United States and Britain.

Of next month's meeting of the big four Foreign Ministers Mr. Bevin said "If we fail it will be a terrible responsibility. I shall try to succeed. Failure will not be Great Britain's fault. We shall try to get the economic unity of Germany."

R.I.A.F. MEN AT KANPUR ON HUNGER-STRIKE

KANPUR, Oct. 23 (AP).—Some of the R.I.A.F. non-combatant personnel stationed here have refused to take food in their messes for the last two days as a protest against the non-fulfilment of their demands by the authorities.

Their demands inter alia are equality between combatants and non-combatants, increment in salary and gratuity as is given to combatants. A large number of them are slated to be those transferred from Lahore and Dehra Doon to Kanpur.

It is understood that the local authorities are in touch with higher air authorities and suitable measures are being taken to end the trouble.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES. LONDON, Oct. 23 (UPI).—Pepper remained inactive on the London Pepper market today. Dealers reported that Singapore pepper stocks were under 1,000 tons and also that the Dutch Department of Economic Affairs in Java says that producing areas were destroyed during the Japanese occupation, which means reduced exports for at least two or three years. The Department, however, said that West Borneo has a small area of pepper in tact.

FOR PROFITEERING IN GUR, for non-display of the price list and for refusal to issue a Cash-memo, SHAH DEVRAJ GOSAR and ANANT PAREET were convicted. The former was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 75/- or to suffer eleven weeks' rigorous imprisonment and the latter sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 150/- or to suffer six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

THE MAN MUST BE STUPID

He suffered from Typhoid, and was about to die. Thank God, he recovered, but like a skeleton, he had lost strength and weight. The friend said, "Did it ever occur to you to take a bottle of Vinkola?"

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SEEING THE SHOWS WITH "SARDI"

Moving M.G.M. Tragedy—
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Metro
THE SEA OF GRASS (M.G.M.)
Players: Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn, Melvyn Douglas, Robert Walker.
Director: Elia Kazan.
A grim picture, painted in sombre overtones and played by the principals with beautiful restraint, this drama is laden with tragedy that is deeply moving. It is unfolded in an extremely leisurely manner, which is its only drawback. But, set as it is in the Middle West of America at the tail end of the last century, even the slow pace seems in keeping with the general atmosphere.

Colonel Jim Brewton, a cattle-baron, is dominated by his love of the cattle range—the "sea of grass. Knowing its worth as pasture, he fights the farmers who wish to plough it. Lottie, his city-bred wife, sees eye to eye with Brice Chamberlain, a lawyer who champions the farmers. The disagreement leads to a parting of the ways after two children, a girl and a boy, Brock, are born. Lottie relinquishes her claim to her children whom Jim brings up even though aware that Brock's father is actually Chamberlain to whom Lottie had once yielded in a moment of loneliness.

The years prove Jim's prophecy about the land which, converted into wheatland from the grazing land it was meant to be, dries up. Tragedy stalks the scene when the grown-up Brock shoots a man who has taunted him about his parentage.

Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy as Lottie and Jim, superbly soft-pedal their roles. Poignant are the scenes where Hepburn, as the mother, is not recognised by her children and when her grown-up daughter upbraids her before reuniting her with the father. Deeply moving also is the death scene wherein Brock, finely played by Robert Walker, dies in the arms of Jim whom he really loves as a father, for the sake of whose protection from slanderous tongues, he becomes a hunted outlaw, calling Jim his "father" in his last moments where before he had addressed him as "Colonel". Melvyn Douglas's Chamberlain is somewhat weak, but veteran Harry Carey as a doctor friend and Phyllis Thaxter as the daughter, are both good.

Though overburdened with tragedy, this drama makes excellent entertainment. For lovers of good acting and a thoughtful picture-goers.

Regal
BLACK NARCISUS (G.F.D.—Archers)
Players: Deborah Kerr, David Farrar, Jean Simmons makes of Kanchi

"It All Happened In What "Ramdas" Captain Told Mahalkari Of Uran

BOMBAY, Thursday
Babaji Ramchandra, Shinde a survivor of the ship "Ramdas" told the Marine Court of Inquiry in the course of his cross-examination today that he had made several trips between Rewas and Bombay, and from his personal experience he could say that the ships of the company were almost always overloaded.

Witness could say that on the day of the tragedy there were about 1,200 passengers on board the ship.

In reply to a question by Mr. S. Vimaladasi, counsel for the Indian Co-operative Steam Navigation and Trading Company the witness declared that he had nothing against the company as such. Nor had he any grouse against the Captain or the Chief officer of the company whom he did not see on the ship, and who were perhaps busy saving their own life.

Witness at the outset stated that he was on board the "Ramdas" ten

minutes before it took off. He had to pass through this enclosure in order to reach the place where the second class passengers were sitting. There were about seven or eight benches on his side of the ship which were all occupied. He had reserved his seat on one of the benches by keeping his luggage there. Most of the passengers, said he, were squatting on the deck. After the ship had started he was reading his paper and during that period no officer of the company had passed by him. He however remembered having seen a sailor going up the bridge.

Witness complained bitterly about the treatment meted out to him by the agent of the Company when he had reached Rewas on a raft after the disaster. He was tired and hungry and he told the agent about it, but he neither got food nor clothing from him. He was the first to inform the agent about the disaster and felt indignant to find that though more than an hour had elapsed no launches were sent out by him to pick up the helpless victims of the disaster.

In reply to a further question the witness admitted that he had made no attempt to save any other passenger. His self-preservation was uppermost in his mind, and he had followed that urge successfully. Besides, there was no time to save anybody's life.

Witness could not say even approximately how many Hindu or Muslim women were there. But whoever there were there were looked after by their menfolk.

CAPTAIN'S STATEMENT
Krishnarao Bulwantrao Suryawansy, a Sub-Inspector of Police at Alibag, deposed that in consequence of the information received by him about the disaster, he was sent to Rewas to make inquiries. There he met Shaikh Suleman, the Captain of the ship "Ramdas". A statement was made to him by the Captain and he produced it in the Court. Mr. Vimaladasi objected to the statement be-

ing admitted, but the objection was overruled.

According to the officer the Captain had admitted in the statement that before casting off from the wharf he had informed the assistant wharf officer that the weather was very stormy and therefore, the passengers would be put to some trouble.

Witness further said that after interviewing the Captain he had not followed up the investigations. All that he could say was that during the four days following the disaster 210 corpses which were washed ashore between Thal and Manwa were recovered and disposed of by the police.

HOW SHIP CAPSIZED
Anant Govind Pradhan, a Mahalkari and Second Class Magistrate, Uran Division, deposed that on the day in question he was busy with Hon. Mr. G. Tapase, Member for Fisheries and Industries, at Uran. The Collector of Kolaba was also camping at Uran, and it was there that the news of the disaster was conveyed to them by the Preventive Officer of the Collector. The Collector proceeded to Karanja and witness followed him up there. Later they both returned to Uran and sent a telegram to the principal officer, Mercantile Marine, informing him about the tragedy.

Witness later interrogated the Captain of the ship at Karanja. The Captain had told him that when his ship had reached the south Karanja buoy he had encountered a stormy weather. He thought of turning his ship and returning to Bombay. But before he could do so a mountainous wave struck the ship and it capsized. The Captain had further told the witness that all this had happened in the twinkling of an eye and he had no time or opportunity to warn the passengers.

Witness had further asked the Captain as to how he had escaped. To this the Captain had replied that he had made his way out of the ship through one of the portholes. He had then caught hold of a floating raft, and after hanging on it for sometime he was picked up by the launch "Mira."

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Right: Zachary Scott and Ann Sheridan in "The Unfaithful" (Strand).
—Kanchi in "Black Narcissus"

METRO COURTESY

Setting Fine Example Of Co-operation Between
Picture, People And The Press

Adequate co-operation from Cinema Managements and Publicity Departments has often been sought in these columns. We must here record our appreciation of a singular act of courtesy shown to the "Chronicle" by the Management of the Metro.

Entirely of their own free will and in a laudable spirit of co-operation, the management of the said picture-house arranged, through Mr. D'Souza, their publicity officer, a special morning show of "The Sea Of Grass" on Wednesday, October 22, for the benefit of your reviewer who, for unavoidable reasons had been unable to attend the original press-showing of the picture.

When a cinema runs an entire picture for the sake of a single member of the Press, the time has come when we must take our hats off to the Management concerned, for the spirit of healthy co-operation in which they have set the lead. We are sure that our readers for whose benefit these columns are written, will join us in thanking the Metro for their courtesy.

Sabu, Flora Robson, Kathleen Byron.
Directors: Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger.
Beautifully photographed in technicolour, this is yet another tragedy played out against the snow-clad Himalayan slopes.

At the invitation of an Indian ruler, five Anglo-Catholic nuns come to a remote Himalayan village to open a school and a hospital in the Palace of Mopu, formerly the harem of a potentate. The unusual plot traces the effect of the exotic environment, with its bracing air and the erotic murals on the palace walls, on the nuns whose thoughts are turned from the spiritual to the mundane. Dimp Rai, the young general flamboyantly clad in brocade sherwans and bejewelled turbans, and Mr. Dean an English agent, very much under-dressed, are two of the disturbing factors in the lives of the women devoted to the service of God through service to humanity. Sister Ruth, one of the nuns, falls in love with Mr. Dean and renounces her vows. When spurned by him, she attempts to kill the youthful Mother Superior whom she suspects of loving Mr. Dean, having overheard her tell him of a broken romance of the past that had caused her to take the veil.

The honours for the prize performance must go to David Farrar who plays Mr. Dean, the amoral agent, with a delightful nonchalance. Next comes Deborah Kerr who conveys depths of spirituality in her role of the Mother Superior. Kathleen Byron makes Sister Ruth, who listens to the call of the flesh, a believable character, though she tends to overact towards the end. Sabu, the one-time elephant-boy, is most unconvincing as an Indian prince who seduces Kanchi, a servant girl of doubtful morals, and then decides, like his uncle, the Holy Man, to renounce the world and to become a Himalayan yogi while yet in his twenties. Jean Simmons makes of Kanchi

a creature full of lure, whose hands and eyes speak louder than her tongue which utters very few words. The story wanders into many by-paths, causing the film to drag. The scenery and characterisation are its greatest assets.
Unique entertainment for adults.

Strand
THE UNFAITHFUL (Warner Bros.)
Players: Zachary Scott, Ann Sheridan, Lew Ayers.
Director: Vincent Sherman.

It is not surprising to find this film entering its fourth week's run, for it combines a purposeful story with intriguing situations containing well-created suspense.

Chris Hunter, happily married, kills a man in self-defence. Later it transpires that while her husband was over-seas on war service, she had been lured into an affair with the victim who was a sculptor. The case against her becomes blacker when the dead man's wife threatens to produce a photograph for which she had posed for her lover. The husband, realising the truth, buys the head to conceal the evidence of his wife's guilt, but at first refuses to forgive her indiscretion.

Larry, a lawyer friend, helps to have Chris acquitted and manages to make husband and wife come together again.

Ann Sheridan's portrayal of the unfaithful wife is moving and wins your sympathy. Lew Ayers as Larry and Zachary Scott as the husband act with mature sincerity.

Eros
THE RAZOR'S EDGE
Players: Tyrone Power, Gene Tierney, John Payne, Anne Baxter, Herbert Marshall.
Director: Edmund Goulding.

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ACTIVE SHORT COVERING ON STOCK EXCHANGE AFTER OPENING DROP

Cotton Prices Improve On Moderate Support

BOMBAY, Oct. 23. There was more disposition to cover unprotected short interest today on the Bombay Stock Exchange. Shorts were not prepared to carry over sales over holidays and during one hour's session there was sharp recovery in active shares. Offerings were restricted and it being settlement day there was absence of any fresh business. Although the improvement was somewhat impressive, it lacked any investment support and short covering was based on technical considerations.

The market opened quiet with steel shares showing further losses but active support soon changed the weak appearance of the market. Tata Steel Dids. opened at Rs. 1085 and advanced at Rs. 1175. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 345 and improved at Rs. 349. Bombay Dyeing opened at Rs. 1057 and firmed up at Rs. 1072. Kishinor opened at Rs. 550 and hardened at Rs. 562. Simplex shares opened at Rs. 227 and steadied at Rs. 230 while Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 573 and advanced at Rs. 586. Tone of the market was steady.

The opening weakness was due to strike notice by workers of the Tata Locomotive Co. but operators were not nervous and Bears took advantage to cover sales. Cotton mill shares were steady on expectation of increase in cloth prices and closing tone of the market was firm.

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GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Oct. 23. The Bullion Market opened quiet but soon firmed up on aggressive buying by professional operators. It is reported that a syndicate is formed to push up prices but there is no marked improvement in cash demand. However there is a fairly large short interest in the market and the market looks improving on technical grounds.

Forward Silver opened today at Rs. 152/12 and advanced at Rs. 154 under professional bidding up and short covering. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 153/14.

Gold for the coming settlement opened at Rs. 98/12 and quickly rose at Rs. 100 on active buying. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 100/6 while Sovereigns were Rs. 67/8.

The market ruled steady with moderate buying and finally closed as under:

Ready Silver 154 2 0
Forward Silver 154 4 0
Ready Gold 101 4 0
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BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Oct. 23. The local cotton market was fairly steady with scattered buying. There was only routine business and on the whole the market position remains unchanged.

January delivery opened at Rs. 460/8 and gained nearly one at Rs. 461/8 under modest support but later quieted at Rs. 461 with restricted business.

Later on the market was quiet under scattered selling and January was quoted at Rs. 460/8 while March contract was quoted at Rs. 464.

In the afternoon there was improved buying and January advanced at Rs. 462/12. The market finally closed at 460/8 as under:

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Active Mills And Trade Buying In N. Y. Cotton Market

PRICES ADVANCE OVER TWO DOLLARS PER BALE

NEW YORK, Oct. 22. (U. P. A.): Futures closed strong today when heavy trade buying entered the market during today's session. Aggressive mill and outside buying were the chief factors on the late rise which carried prices to the best levels since early August. The final prices were 29 to 32 points higher.

The list failed to develop a definite trend earlier. Mill buying checked the advance but hedging appeared on the rallies. Traders attributed the hedging operations to the sharp increase in spot cotton sales at ten primary markets yesterday which reached 11,008 bales, another all time high. Local traders attributed the increased spot sales to the sharp demand in cotton textiles plus anticipation of continued demand in the futures and the expected tightness in the supply situation in the near future.

ACTIVE MILLS BUYING.

The market opened six to 17 points higher on the overnight accumulation of mill buying orders but the advance was quickly pared in the face of fairly liberal hedge offerings. Also, on the opening dealers said much of the buying was against the sales of cotton to the Government. One expert said that with most of the Government Credit Corporation cotton purchases now covered, the market may experience a temporary period of weakness before the resumption of the upward course again.

Around noon, the list ruled nine higher to seven lower with the volume slackened from the opening. It was learned that the controversy concerning U. S. textile men's opposition against the shipment of Japanese cotton goods into the United States markets hit fertile ground when a spokesman of the Commodity Credit Corporation assured mill men that C.C.C. cottons will not be imported into this country. Mill men were also told that no textiles had been received from Germany and that it

would be a long time yet before such happens. Meanwhile, cotton textile men at their annual convention in New York are of the opinion that the industry at the present time is in the soundest financial position in history.

Dealers believe that spot sales have taken the immediate temporary away from the futures market and some said that mills are buying spot cotton more actively without recourse to hedging in the futures market. The reason given was that the mills have a large backlog of orders for textiles extending into the second half of next year.

IDEAL WEATHER.

Weather conditions are now reported to be ideal with warehousemen pressing for space as the flow of new cotton from the fields becomes more pronounced. Farmers are also reported to be selling more freely insofar as mills are buying heavily.

The market opinion is that the increased new market may react somewhat from profit-taking, but that any such reaction would be only temporary, with the market headed to much higher levels in the near future.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Oct. 22. December 33.15-45
January 33.20-46
March 33.32-43
March Highest 33.40-51
March Lowest 32.70-10
May 33.17-52
July 32.90-52
October 32.90-52
December 29.60-24
March 29.30-19
Middling Spot 32.57-47

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Oct. 22. December 33.10-49
March 33.35-49
May 33.18-49
June 32.93-50
October 29.96-23
Middling Spot 32.70-50

WALL STREET MARKET

Irregularly Lower With Losses Upto One Point

NEW YORK, Oct. 22. STOCKS: Trading was mostly professional and consolidation continued. Profit-taking again resulted in mixed price changes and the news of the resignation of the French cabinet was ignored. Market trends were cloudy with losses barely predominating. The market is eagerly awaiting the forthcoming meetings of the United States Steel, Bethlehem Steel, General Motors and Chrysler in view of high earnings. Averages rose industrials 18.05 and rails 50.67. Increased dividend disbursements and rumours that the United States steel may declare an ex-dividend and that Bethlehem steel will be split up bolstered sentiment somewhat but cautious rallying at the close was only a minor feature. The market was irregularly lower with losses upto one point and the volume again approaching a million shares. Leading steels, rails and papers were particularly affected by profit-taking. Prices finished at or around the days' levels. The market closed barely steady.

American Telephone and Telegraph 158-3/8
Graph 30-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining 35-3/4
Chase National Bank 36-1/4
Lead Zinc 16-3/8
Preston Tyre and Rubber Co 57-1/4
General Electric Co 63-3/4
International Nickel 29-1/4
National City Bank of New York 40-3/8
New York Central Rail 15-1/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation 16-1/2
Texas Corporation 59-1/8
Union Carbide and Carbide 107-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining 48-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation Common 76-3/8
Western Union Telegraph 24-7/8

CHICAGO GRAINS

Wheat Prices At Peak In Thirty Years

CHICAGO, Oct. 22. After early easiness reflecting the failure of the C.C.C. Minneapolis, Kansas City or Chicago offices to buy any cash wheat yesterday and ideal weather conditions in the maize belt prices rallied under the leadership of wheat on mill buying against sales of flour to Government and short-covering stimulated by reports of a dust storm in one district of Kansas. Towards the close, December wheat advanced to the highest price recorded in over thirty years. According to trade reports the production and marketing administration bought more than one million hundred pounds weight 72 per cent and 80 per cent extraction flour for export in the past two days with these large purchases following the recent advance in the agency's buying price.

PRICE INCREASES ON WORTH STREET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22. (U. P. A.): Further price increases and the gathering of cotton textile manufacturers here for the industry's annual convention highlighted interest on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market today.

In the sheeting section, all widths were being quoted freely at prices ranging from 18 to 22-1/2 cents with spot prices in some instances raised to 23.

NEW YORK SILVER UNCHANGED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22. (U. P. A.): On the New York silver market today the price of the metal remained unchanged at 71-3/8 cents per ounce.

U. S. PEPPER IMPORTS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22. (U. P. A.): The Department of Agriculture today announced that the U. S. imported 38,000,000 pounds of pepper last year, including 10,000,000 pounds from India.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Oct. 23. 2-1/2 p.c. 1954 98 12 0
2-1/2 p.c. 1950 101 0 0
2-1/2 p.c. 1951 97 7 0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52 101 0 0
2-3/4 p.c. 1950 99 14 0
2-3/4 p.c. 1951 105 14 0
3 p.c. Non-Terminal 100 12 0
3 p.c. 1956 Con. 100 12 0
3 p.c. 1949-52 102 6 0
3 p.c. 1951-54 102 12 0
3 p.c. 1953-55 102 12 0
3 p.c. 1957 102 10 0
3 p.c. 1958 102 5 0
3 p.c. 1956-66 101 10 0
3 p.c. 1970-75 101 10 0
3-1/2 p.c. 1947-50 100 4 0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-57 105 14 0
4 p.c. 1948-53 103 0 0
4 p.c. 1950-70 113 12 0
4-1/2 p.c. 1950-55 106 0 0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60 114 2 0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-68 117 8 0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2-3/4 p.c. U. P. 1961 98 8 0
2-3/4 p.c. Madras 1961 99 0 0
3 p.c. Bombay 1955 102 2 0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958 102 0 0
3 p.c. Punjab 1949 97 7 0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53 101 0 0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952 99 0 0
3 p.c. U. P. 1952 101 0 0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952 101 0 0
3 p.c. N.W.P. 1952 100 8 0
3 p.c. U. P. 1951-66 101 2 0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust 113 0 0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipal 113 0 0
5 p.c. Bombay Municipal 117 0 0
6 p.c. Bombay Municipal 121 0 0
3-1/4 p.c. 1977 101 0 0
6 p.c. K. P. T. 121 0 0

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

The following is the Statement of the assets and liabilities of the Imperial Bank of India on the 17th October:—

LIABILITIES. Rs.
Capital 5,32,50,000
Reserve Fund 6,22,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts 286,67,76,000
Sundries 1,24,94,000
Total Rs. 299,77,70,000

ASSETS.

Rs.
Investments:—
Government Securities 153,20,86,000
Other Authorised Investments 5,44,36,000
ADVANCES:—
Loans 30,87,99,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts 44,08,25,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased 2,96,76,000
Dead Stock 1,55,71,000
Sundries 1,25,54,000
CASH:—
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India 58,49,82,000
In and with the Central Treasury in Rangoon 1,88,41,000
Balances with other Banks 1,88,41,000
Total Rs. 299,77,70,000

NEW YORK SILVER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22. U. S. price of Foreign Silver 71-3/8 cents.

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Wanted two qualified Sisters with experience in Maternity and Operation Theatre Work for the Indian Steel and Wire Products Ltd., Tatanagar, on graded salary of Rs. 100-10-170 and usual allowances, annuities, bonus, etc. Apply with testimonials to the Chief Medical Officer. (5780)

Wanted experienced Short-hand-Typist on decent salary and future prospect. Apply personally Famous Cine Litho Works, 40B, Clerk Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay 11. (7285)

Wanted immediately pilots, co-pilots, engineers (with A and/or Licences), Radio Operators and Mechanics. Apply stating qualifications and experience. No personal interviews will be granted to applicants except to those selected for the purpose. Bharat Airways Ltd., 4, Chittaranjan Avenue Calcutta. (5779)

Wanted Medical Representatives to sell Tinctures, specialities, chemicals, injectables, tablets, syrups, extracts, surgicals, etc. on lucrative terms. National Pure Drugs (India) Ltd., 31-A, Hara Lal Mitra Street, Baghbar, Calcutta 3. 5747

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A big Industrial Company requires large Godown or Open Space for storing Heavy Iron and Steel Materials and machinery, etc. Please write giving size, location and terms to Box No. 5768. "Bombay Chronicle"

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MEDICAL ADLETS
Free: Free God's Gift Medicine for Piles.—V. P. Charge Rs. 1/- only write in English. Menka Deol, 19, S. N. Bannerji Rd., Calcutta. (5462A)

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Wanted a Financier able to invest from Rupees five thousand to five lacs. Best opportunity for Sindi or Punjabi Merchants. Write to Box No. 7284. "Bombay Chronicle"

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS. MEMBERS OF THE COMMON JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court on the 2nd floor, Room No. 46, on Monday the 27th October 1947 at 10-45 A. M. (S. T.)
Bombay, 23rd October, 1947.
(Mrs.) MITHAN J. LAM.
Sheriff of Bombay. (5784)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 21st November, 1947, at 4 P.M. (S. T.) to transact the following business:—

- To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1947.
- To sanction the declaration of a dividend and bonus.
- To elect a Director in place of Sir Shantidas Askaran who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of Association.
- To elect a Director in place of Mr. Pingle Venkat Rana Reddy who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of Association.
- To elect a Director in place of Mr. Walchand Hirachand who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of Association.
- To elect a Director in place of Mr. Dinshaw D. Bombar who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of Association.
- To re-elect Mr. Lalchand Hirachand who was appointed a Director by the Board under Article 97 of the Articles of Association of the Co. and retires under the same Article, and being eligible, offers himself for re-election under the same Article.
- To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th November, 1947 to the 15th December, 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NAROTTAM MORARJI & CO.,
Agents.

Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, 22nd October, 1947.

N.B.—The Dividend and Bonus when sanctioned, will be made payable at the Central Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay, on and after the 5th January, 1948, to those shareholders, whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 17th Nov. 1947, to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted.

Shareholders are requested to kindly notify any change of Address.

The Shareholders of the Scindia S. N. Co., Ltd., and particulars to:

Mr. A. R. M. Noor Farsi,
"A. D. Motiwala,"
"B. P. Dave,"
"C. M. Amin,"
"David S. Erulkar,"
"E. J. A. T. Menezes,"
"G. M. A. Angalia,"
"H. L. Soparivala,"
"J. F. Laher,"
"J. N. Bhat,"
"K. S. Sethna,"
"M. M. Mobedjeena,"
"N. O. Jhaveri,"
"P. D. Amin,"
"R. M. Patel,"
"S. A. M. Jada,"
"Z. M. Patel & others,"
"Anand C. Essay,"
"A. I. Bhana,"
"B. G. Patel,"
"C. S. Patel,"
"D. B. Motiwala,"
"E. H. Amra,"
"G. M. Abraham,"
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"I. K. Gandhi,"
"J. K. Dave,"
"K. M. Budhdeo,"
"M. V. Majithia,"
"Mrs. Olga Hearn,"
"Mr. S. J. De Souza,"
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"S. A. Shah,"
"S. A. Jeewa,"
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"E. S. Asmal,"
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"K. R. Dewji,"
"K. E. Peer,"
"N. K. Mitra,"
"P. I. Amin,"
"R. Ratanji,"
"S. C. Banker,"
"S. Shahariar,"

NOTICE OF TENDER

TENDERS ARE INVITED, only from contractors on M.E.S. Approved list and within whose monetary limits the value of work lies, by the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, Poona for the "Construction of Technical Buildings for the E/M Wing, S.M.E. Kirti, which is estimated to cost Rs. 6,00,000/- Applications for Tender Forms must be submitted on or before 30th October 1947 to the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, Poona No. 1.

Copies of conditions of contract drawings and all other documents connected with the work will be open for inspection in the office of the C.E.S.C. Poona during office hours.

Tender documents will be issued on or after 31-10-47 and upto 1-11-1947.

Tenders will be received upto 15-00 hrs. on 14th November 1947. (5785)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF EXPORTS.
(Ministry of Commerce)

New Delhi, the 21st October, 1947. No. 41-E. I (14)/47.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE EXPORT OF COTTON PIECEGOODS OUTSIDE INDIA.

IN PURSUANCE of the decision announced by the Government of India in April last to reserve 25% of export, quotas of certain commodities for allotment to "new-comers", it has now been decided to earmark further export quotas of cotton piecegoods to newcomers for the period July to December, 1947. Destination quotas which are available for distribution are given below.

2. All individuals and firms, stationed in the Indian Dominion, who are not eligible to receive any licence for the export of cotton piecegoods to any destination as established exporters or who have since relinquished their claim as established exporters are eligible to apply under this scheme.

3. Applications should be made in the prescribed form, copies of which can be had from the office of the Export Trade Controller, Applications should be sent to the Export Trade Controller, Bombay, Madras or Calcutta, so as to reach him on or before the 15th November, 1947. Only those who have effected confirmed sales directly to clients overseas need apply, along with documentary evidence of the sale. A separate application should be made for each destination. No application will be considered unless accompanied by an ORIGINAL Government Treasury receipt for a sum of Rs. 50/- which may be credited at any Government Treasury under the head "XLVI—Miscellaneous". This fee of Rs. 50/- will not be refunded in any case.

4. The grant of export licences under this scheme will otherwise be subject to the same general regulations as apply to licences granted to "Approved Shippers."

5. In view of the limited quantities available for distribution, it may not be possible to grant licences to all applicants. The decision of Government in regard to the grant of licences will be final.

Destination.	Quota available in tons.
1. Aden	100
2. Saudi Arabia	37
3. Eritrea	12
4. Arab Sheikhdoms in the Persian Gulf	83
5. Australia	375
6. British East Africa including Nyasaland & Italian Somaliland	501
7. British Somaliland	10
8. British West Africa including Nigeria	160
9. Ceylon	201
10. Mauritius	50
11. New Zealand	30
12. Rhodesia	15
13. Iran (Persia)	62
14. Portuguese East Africa	10
15. Seychelles	12
16. Sudan	200
17. British Pacific Islands	10
18. Burma	300
19. Malaya (including Straits Settlements & Br. Borneo)	92
20. Siam	19
21. Belgian Congo.	10

K. SRINIVASAN,
Deputy Chief Controller. (5781)

GOVERNMENT OF COCHIN

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF INSTRUMENTS.

COCHIN STATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT invites tenders for the supply of instruments and sundries required for the year 1123 (1947-48). Printed list of the items required and the conditions under which they should be supplied can be had from the Chief Medical Officer, Ernakulam, S. India. The last date for receiving tenders is 10th November, 1947.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY & INFORMATION. (5782)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE.
Special items costing over Rs. 10,000/- Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's office East Indian Railway, 105 Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta up to noon on 30-11-47.

Tender No. S/NSC/47/1672 for Train control Telephone Equipment.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105 Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta and on production of his receipt for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, Calcutta direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the office of General Manager and then put into the Tender box outside the Deputy General Manager (Works) room by the Tenderer or his Representative.

GENERAL MANAGER. (5778)

PUBLIC NOTICES

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

APPLICATIONS are invited for six permanent posts of Research Officers in the Department of Research and Statistics, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, three for conducting research in Statistics and three in Economics, including Monetary and Agricultural Economics.

2. PAY:—The selected candidates will be on probation for a period of 3 years during which they will draw pay as under:—

During the 1st year Rs. 350/-
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On confirmation they will draw pay on the scale Rs. 500-50-750 EB. 50-1,000. A higher starting pay may be given to a candidate possessing special qualifications.

They will also be eligible for statistical work and research in Economics, the present rates of which are given below:—
HOUSE ALLOWANCE:—15% of pay with a minimum of Rs. 60/- p.m. and a maximum of Rs. 300/- p.m.

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3. QUALIFICATIONS:—Candidates should possess (i) a first or high second class degree in Statistics or Mathematics of a British or foreign University or a Doctorate degree in Statistics of a foreign or Indian University or a first or high second class Master's degree in Statistics or Mathematics of an Indian University, or experience of statistical work and of research in Economics or Commerce of a British or foreign University or a Doctorate degree in Economics of a foreign or Indian University or a first or high second class Master's degree in Economics or Commerce of an Indian University and experience of research in either Monetary Economics including Banking, Currency, Finance and Capital and Money Markets or Agricultural Economics including Agriculture, Finance, Co-operation Agricultural Marketing and rural surveys.

4. Applications must give full particulars of age, academic record and practical experience including research or other work done and must be accompanied by testimonials from the names of two persons to whom references regarding the candidate's character and integrity may be made. The applications should be addressed to B. R. Shenoy, Esq., Director-in-Charge, Department of Research and Statistics, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay and must reach him not later than the 20th November, 1947. A remittance of Rs. 7-8-0 by money order, postal order or Bank draft on a Scheduled Bank in Bombay should be sent with the application. Applications from candidates already in service must be forwarded through the head of the Institution or Department in which the candidate is serving.

5. Successful candidates will be required to accept the Bank's Staff Regulations, copies of which will be supplied to them on selection and to subscribe to the Bank's Provident Fund. Before appointment candidates will be required to undergo a medical examination by the Bank's Medical Officer and to be passed fit for service in the Bank.

6. The Bank does not undertake to acknowledge the receipt of applications and will not enter into correspondence regarding them.

7. Applicants may be called for interview at Bombay, in which case they will be paid railway fares and to subscribe to the Bank's Provident Fund. Before appointment candidates will be required to undergo a medical examination by the Bank's Medical Officer and to be passed fit for service in the Bank.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE NAV. & TRADING CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th November, 1947, at 12 Noon (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

- To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 30th June 1947.
- To sanction the declaration of Dividend of As. 4/- (Annas Four only) per Share, free of Income-tax, for the year ended 30th June 1947.
- To elect Directors in place of Mr. D. A. Tulzapurkar, Mr. S. V. Naik and Mr. S. A. Sabnis who retire by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election under Article 131 of the Articles of Association.
- To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to 29th November, 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
For the Indian Co-operative Nav. & Tr. Co. Ltd.,
For the National Shipping Agency, Ltd.,
SHANTIKUMAR N. MORARJEE,
Managing Agents.

"Scindia House", Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, dated 22nd Oct. 1947.

N.B.—Dividend when sanctioned will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on or after the 3rd February, 1948 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 7th November 1947, to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted.

SHAREHOLDERS ARE REQUESTED TO KINDLY NOTIFY ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

THE BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company, Limited, will be held on Wednesday, the 19th November, 1947, at 4 p.m. (S.T.), at the Registered Office of the Company, "Scindia House", Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

- To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 30th June, 1947.
- To sanction the declaration of Dividend of Rs. 20/- on Ordinary Shares, Free of Income-tax, and Rs. 15/- on Preference Shares, less Income-tax, for the year ended 30th June, 1947.
- To elect Directors in place of Mr. Dharamsey Mulraj Khatai, Mr. Vithaldas Kanji and Mr. D. S. D. Khas who retire by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election, under Article 97 of the Articles of Association.
- To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th November, 1947 to the 15th December, 1947 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
For The Scindia Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.,
NAROTTAM MORARJI & CO.,
Agents.

Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, 22nd October, 1947.

N.B.—The Dividend, when sanctioned, will be made payable at the D.K. Nanjee Banking Co. Ltd., Bombay, on and after the 5th January 1948 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 17th November, 1947, to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted.

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THE BHASKAR INSURANCE CO. LTD.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
TENDERS ARE INVITED from recognised contractors for bitumen treatment for approximately thirteen lac square feet of Asphalt runway on the Bhuj Aerodrome. Intending contractors may please communicate with the undersigned for further particulars giving a list of asphalt works carried out by them.

M. N. DESAI,
State Engineer,
Kutch State
State Engineer's Office,
Bhuj, 15th October, 1947.

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THE EASTERN STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at "Scindia House", Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on Tuesday, the 18th November 1947, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

- To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1947.
- To confirm the appointments of Mr. Shantikumar N. Morarjee and Mr. P. N. Verma as Directors in place of the late Khan Bahadur Hajji Ahmed Chandu and the late Mr. M. C. Vora and to elect a Director in place of Mr. Keshavdeo Nevatia who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Article 97 of the Articles of Association.
- To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from 7th November to 18th November, 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
For The Bengal Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.,
For The Scindia Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.,
NAROTTAM MORARJI & CO.,
Managing Agents.

"Scindia House", Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, 21st October, 1947.

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AUCTION SALES

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AUCTION SALE TODAY (FRIDAY) at 10-30 A. M. Property of an European gentleman and others at No. 126, Apollo Street, Fort, opp. Govt. Dockyard, of complete household and office furniture, Godrej and other safe, mirror door, steel almirah, Singer machine, Rem. Standard typewriter, dining, roll top, writing and dressing table, chairs, side-board, show case, chest-of-draws, almirah, bed, Hall carpet, glassware, etc. (S. Tax) T. 40213 BANKER & CO.

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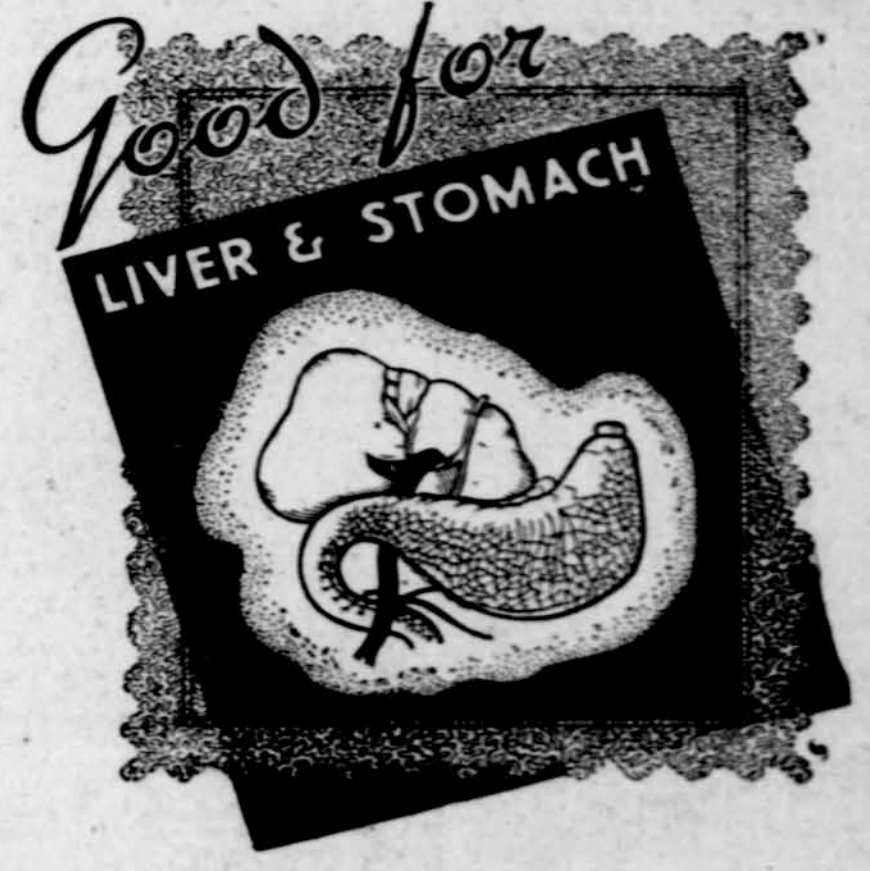
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